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City Council rejects McCloud's postcard survey on freeway

By PAUL WOLF

SUE MC CLOUD'S campaign pledge to survey the public on major issues ran into a roadblock May 5 when her proposal to send out a one-question mailer on the controversial Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway was rejected by the full council.

In McCloud's first meeting, only

Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac supported the idea of developing a postcard survey, which would have cost the city about \$1,200.

"This idea seems a little frivolous at a time when we are in litigation against the freeway and when (the project) goes

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Odellos win appeal

Decision may help Mission Fields residents

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THE SIXTH District Court of Appeal in San Jose has reversed Monterey County Judge William Curtis and awarded a major court victory to the Odello family, whose artichoke farm at the mouth of Carmel valley was deliberately flooded by county workers three years ago. The appeals court said the family does have the right to sue Monterey County for damages.

Judge Curtis threw the Odello's case out of Superior Court a year ago, ruling that the county was immune from liability because it acted during a "state of emergency" when the rising Carmel river was about to flood the Mission Fields subdivision and the shopping centers at the mouth of the valley. In order to save the homes and stores, the county drove bulldozers through the levees that

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Family matriarch Bruna Odello is relieved that the Sixth District Court of Appeals upheld her right to sue Monterey County for deliberately flooding her artichoke crop in 1996. Damage to her family farm totalled more than \$500,000.

PHOTOS/KIRSTIE WILDE



READY FOR TAKE-OFF

Six-year-old Amanda Poser and her brother, Jonathan, age 2, prepared to let their creations soar at Carmel's annual Kite Festival May 3 at the middle school. All 24 participants who turned out this year at least managed to get their kites off the ground, said Dawn Bryant, recreation coordinator for the city. "We spent so much time wishing for no rain, we should have wished for a little more wind," Bryant said. Carmel Middle School students raised \$960 for the SPCA during a "flyathon" before the festival.

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Rooms without a view: Woman sues neighbors for too tall shrubs

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHILE CARMEL'S homes that overlook the ocean have always demanded the highest prices in town, no one has put a dollar amount on what such views are worth — until now: A San Antonio homeowner is suing her neighbors for \$250,000 for blocking her view of the ocean.

Last month Rose Ann Feiner filed a suit against Scenic Drive residents Howard and Dorothy Herning for letting their trees grow into "a living fence, ranging from eight-and-a-half to 13 feet high" and ruining her view of Carmel beach.

However, the Hernings have a slightly different take on the dispute — they

just want to protect their privacy, said their lawyer, Dennis McCarthy.

Views versus privacy

According to Feiner's lawsuit, filed by her attorneys, Myron "Doc" Etienne and Dorothy Lank, the Hernings asked Feiner in June 1996 if they could add a 21-inch latticework to the top of a 6-foot fence surrounding their back patio.

Feiner says she made a verbal agreement with the Hernings — witnessed by her architect — which only allowed the couple to add the latticework to a 40-foot portion of the fence, leaving the rest alone, according to the papers filed by her attorneys.

Feiner's suit charges that the Hernings broke their word by extending

the lattice 15 feet farther south, and then allowed the shrubbery to rob her home of even more of its ocean view. She wants both lowered to six feet. (Fences in Carmel cannot be taller than six feet without Planning Commission approval.)

However, McCarthy said the Hernings didn't make that deal with Feiner. "They have never promised, never indicated to the plaintiff that they are going to agree to keep their bushes or fences at any particular level," he said.

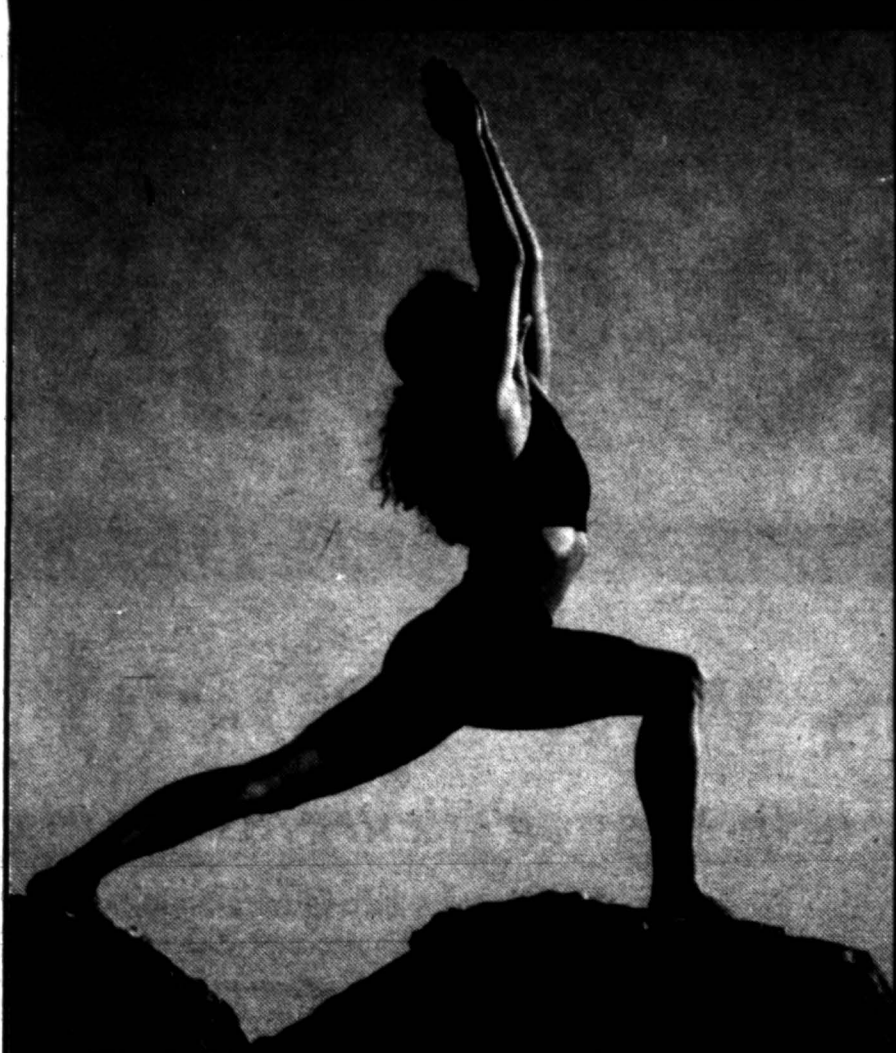
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The Hernings allowed their shrubs to

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Land trust members wowed by Point Lobos, Carmel views

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State Park will expand across Highway 1

By PAUL MILLER

475 ACRES of wonderfully scenic real estate just south of Carmel will become the property of the California State Parks Department May 17.

The transaction is a big step toward the creation of a new state park across Highway 1 from Point Lobos — a park that the Big Sur Land Trust has been working toward for more than a decade.

"A resort hotel, a conference center and condos were approved on the land by the Coastal Commission in the mid-1980s, and it took us years to undo the commission's mistake," BSLT General Manager Zad Leavy told a group of the trust's members who had the chance to hike a bit of the huge property this week.

When the hikers reached the top of Michael's Hill, what they saw took their breath away.

"Wow! What a view," exulted long-time land trust member Rod Holmgren of Carmel when he first took in the panorama that stretched from Pt. Lobos to Carmel-by-the-Sea and Cypress Point.

Michael's Hill — named after 'Judge Michael' who had a cabin and prospected for gold on the property in the late



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

With Point Lobos jutting into the Pacific to his left, Big Sur Land Trust General Manager Zad Leavy points out some of the scenery which impressed land trust members last week.

1800s — rises about 800 feet above the Redwings Horse Sanctuary across Highway 1 from the Pt. Lobos State Reserve.

The hikers who visited it on Sunday agreed that it is destined to become a major attraction for nature-lovers from around the world when the new state park opens in the year 2003.

The park will encompass the entire 1,300-acre Pt. Lobos Ranch acquired by the land trust in 1993 for \$11.1 million. The remaining portions will become state parks' property in two stages over the next five years.

For now, the only way to visit Michael's Hill, San Jose Creek, or any other part of Pt. Lobos Ranch is to participate in one of the BSLT-sponsored hikes into the property. Anyone wishing to make the unforgettable trek should call the Big Sur Land Trust at 625-5523.

The next hike is scheduled for May 17.

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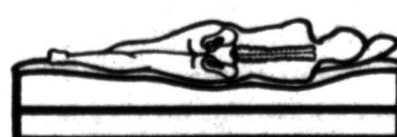
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Local cop wouldn't let drunken driver get past twice

By PAUL WOLF

THIS IS a tale about a drunken motorist who tried to lose the cops at 25 mph, and a Carmel sergeant who didn't want to let the same man sneak by him twice.

Carmel Police Sgt. Ken O'Donovan was parked next to the police station when a white Ford truck — driven by Isaac Geronimo of Seaside — rolled toward him down Fourth Avenue. CHP sirens blared in pursuit from up the hill.

O'Donovan drove onto the wrong side of the road to block it — but Geronimo drove around him, turned up Junipero, crashed into the center median (where, fortunately, no cars were parked) and wobbled up the hill, leaving

behind "chunks of rubber," O'Donovan said.

The CHP pursued Geronimo and O'Donovan tried cut him off from escaping town on Third. Geronimo veered into the Vista Lobos parking lot where he was finally trapped by the Carmel officer's squad car. Their eyes locked.

Just as Geronimo seemed about ready to give up, he floored it and rammed into Donovan's push bumper, breaking the headlight and cracking the grill. No one was hurt.

"Here we had someone who is clearly not thinking straight driving 1-and-a-half-tons of Detroit steel," said Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier. "That's a dangerous combination."

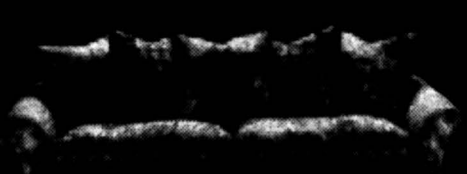
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Police & Sheriff's Log

Swearing man advised to watch his language

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Picked up fake ID left by juvenile at liquor store on San Carlos.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assist CHP with dog running loose on Highway 1.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of three juveniles in red pick-up drinking alcohol at Scenic and 11th. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Five driftwood teepee's taken down on Carmel Beach because of safety hazard.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man sprawled on a Devendorf Park bench face down. Upon contact subject awoke from sleeping. Advised he was OK. Records check clear.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Noise complaint about work being done at Torres. Man refinishing floors — no permit required. Officer advised he cease work until 0900.

Carmel area: Man on Pico Avenue reported his house was vandalized by another man whom he knew.

Carmel Valley: Female Southbank Road resident reported having an ongoing civil dispute regarding a property line.

Carmel Valley: Man on East Carmel Valley Road said an acquaintance came by asking if he could spend the night. Man reported the acquaintance to the sheriff because he was not supposed to be on his property due to problems he had caused in the past.

Carmel Valley: Welfare check requested on Carmel Valley father. He was fine and called his daughter to tell her he was OK.

Carmel Valley: A Rancho Road woman called the sheriff to report her brother, a diagnosed paranoid schizophrenic, had cut his face several times with a razor. Brother was transported to hospital.

Pebble Beach: Mission Road man reported seeing someone enter his vehicle. Nothing taken or disturbed.

Pebble Beach: Spyglass Woods car owner reported someone smashed the window of her car, while it was parked in her driveway, and stole her purse.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Collision between car and tree on Dolores. No damage to city tree only to car. Driver declined report at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Medical emergency on Scenic. Woman was not feeling good so she took some Prozac. The Prozac didn't work so she took some Vicodin. She started feeling worse and was transported to CHOMP by ambulance. Same woman later reported theft of a large amount of jewelry from her home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Tourist from England given courtesy transport back to his tour bus because he felt ill. He declined any further assistance.

Carmel area: Student at a local high school was suspended for use of profanity. A report was made to the sheriff because it was thought the student might possibly "retaliate in the future."

Carmel area: Tierra Grande woman said her house sitter saw her neighbor on her property and that he told her the neighbor's "actions appeared suspicious."

Carmel area: Man called from the area of Big Sur to report that when he married his wife, she was already married at the time.

Carmel area: A report came that three juvenile females were missing from their bicycling troop. They were later located and were fine.

Carmel area: Woman called to report that her daughter was overdue from a Big Sur camping trip.

Carmel Valley: Man called sheriff to report that an ex-client of his, on Oliver Street, might possibly be the victim of an "elderly crime." Sheriff tried to contact the ex-client several times with negative results.

Carmel Valley: Employee of a Carmel Valley school reported vandalism to the structure, which occurred over the weekend.

Carmel Valley: Tierra Grande resident returned home from out of town and found her garage door open and the light on. The thermostat was also turned off and when she turned it back on, it didn't work. She told the sheriff she suspects her neighbor.

Pebble Beach: Sheriff attempted a subpoena service at a Lupin Lane address. Several notices were attached to the door, including one over one month old. The house is still apparently occupied. Sheriff spoke with the landlord and the case is forwarded to the civil division.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver on Carmel will contact the owner of the parked car he sideswiped.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of skate boarders in the area of Scenic and 11th. Gone on arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported a man was swearing at a pay phone on Dolores near 5th. Upon contact, man said he did swear at an operator. He was advised to watch his language.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer observed two vehicles parked in the "van accessible" strip at the Great Western Bank. Parking officer ticketed both vehicles and photographed them.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Advised a tour bus the proper route through town.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Gardener about to use a gas leaf blower on Santa Lucia. Advised of Municipal Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects asleep in van on Scenic. Advised of Municipal Code

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[no sleeping in vehicles] and moved on.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Barking dogs on 13th. Owner was at CHOMP and unavailable. Dogs put inside and the "doggie door" secured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Noise complaint on 7th. Owner was moving some masonry equipment in to his truck. No criminal activity.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman in business area reports she may be in danger and followed by robbers. Area check made and the suspect located. Officer determined he was local and not a suspect. Two other persons checked and also found to be local.

Carmel area: Mesa Drive resident reported that she saw "something that looked like a man" standing in her backyard. The sheriff got there and turned up nothing. She was unsure exactly what it was because it was dark and she was half asleep.

Carmel area: Woman called to report a phone scam artist who says he is with the "police and sheriff's association of California." She said he attempted to get \$125 from her, but she only gave him an \$8 money order. The man called her back, she said, and he was verbally abusive because she made the money order out to the "association," instead of to him directly. Investigation continues.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a damaged exterior door and business on San Carlos. Damage found to be weathering and a chip on the door jamb. Unfounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman who had recently attempted suicide called from CHOMP. She wanted a man how has been living with her since November, 1997, out of her house. He complied with her wishes and left house.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A traveling salesman on Ocean thought he might be followed by Colombian jewelry thieves.

Carmel area: Man was observed putting two packages of cigars and a check-book holder into his front pants. Man had been in the local store making a delivery for his company. A citizen's arrest was made.

Carmel area: Man reported his son was missing from his bus stop near Grey Goose Gulch Road. Child later discovered walking along Valley Greens Drive.

Carmel area: Employee of a local service and gas station said a woman drove off after fueling car with the gas hose still attached. The woman was contacted and returned the hose.

Carmel Valley: Man on Story Road reported that another man continues to make obscene and annoying phone calls to him, day and night. The man making the phone calls has a business where the other man is the property manager.

Pebble Beach: Tools were stolen from a Sloat Road location.

Pebble Beach: Unknown persons entered an open garage on Sand Dunes Road to reach into a car and steal a wallet.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two subjects on Bay View arguing about where to stay for the night. Stood by for Sheriff, who provided transport for the female.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three persons warned about being on rocks at Scenic and 13th.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of theft from tractor at Piccadilly Park. Gone were a gas cap and a hydraulic lever. Value \$25.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report from Junipero near 6th that someone used a pipe wrench to damage door knobs to laundry room and employ-

ee lunch room. Value \$20 each.

Carmel area: Principal of a local high school suspended two students for stealing a test, then faxing it to other students.

Carmel area: Female reported that while a school bus was on the way out to Carmel Valley, a couple of 13-year-olds were smoking marijuana. One student was cited with being under the influence.

Pebble Beach: Woman on Arrowhead Way reported that she thinks her neighbors on both sides of her are killing her plants by poisoning them. Sheriff determined there is no merit for the allegation.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a mattress and bed frame discarded along area of Guadalupe and 3rd. Attempted to contact homeowners in the area with negative results. Desk advised that further follow-up would be required to determine ownership and disposition.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted subject asleep in his vehicle on Mission with the music on. Music shut off and no problems noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reports a missing yellow metal necklace with a moonstone pendant. She believes she may have left it in a small bag on a wood pile in her driveway in December, 1997. She was busy with other things and did-

n't report it until now. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man using computer at library began misusing it. When advised to stop he became verbally abusive. Advised to leave the library and not to return.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman walking in middle of road-way southbound on Dolores lost her footing on a PG&E cover. Transported to CHOMP with possible left arm fracture.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dispute at restaurant on Sixth over employee who removed more than \$1,500 worth of wine from the premises.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud subjects running around on Carmelo possibly intoxicated. Upon arrival subjects were gone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop at Carpenter and 2nd for seat belt violations. Subject conducting "Chinese fire drill."

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Coroner investigates shooting death of local physician

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A WELL-KNOWN local physician, C. Burke Maino, was found shot to death in the garden behind his Monterey office early Wednesday morning. Evidence indicated that the gunshot wound was self-inflicted, according to Jim Miller, an investigator at the Monterey County Coroners office.

"There was no sign of any kind of struggle at the scene," Miller said, and a gun was found right next to Maino's hand.

Maino, 55, who owned the handgun, was seen with it at his Carmel Highlands home in the early evening Tuesday, according to the Coroner's office. He died sometime during the night, Miller said.

A friend who came to Maino's Pacific Street office early Wednesday discovered the body and called the police, according to the coroner's office.

No note was left at the scene and the office was locked when Maino was found in the garden, Miller said.

"Burke," as friends called him, had practiced orthopedic surgery on the Peninsula since 1975. Many in the medical community were shocked to hear of his death.

"It was such a tragedy," said Dr. Jeffrey Carter, a colleague and friend of Maino. "It's a sad loss for his patients and all his friends and the medical community."

"He was always the doctor that came to help everybody," said Ann Courtney-Thurman, the office manager for Dr. Richard Dauphine's office.

Courtney-Thurman remembered that Burke once organized a group of doctors to pitch in and take care of another surgeon's practice who was ill at the time.

"He was one of the finest members of the medical staff in my 30 years of experience," said Dr. Paul James, a close associate.

"He embodied — more than almost any physician I've ever known — the caring, support and sympathy for his patients," James said.

Friends said the news of Maino's death was completely unexpected. "I would have never suspected something like that," Carter said. "I talked to him two days before. He was his normal, jovial self."

Maino was generous with both his time and his resources, often donating money to

CHOMP, James said.

"He was always willing to help someone else if they needed a hand — in the middle of the night, whenever," Carter said.

As a child growing up in Modesto, Maino loved visiting the Central Coast during summers and holidays. His uncle was a mayor of Pacific Grove.

Maino graduated from Stanford and earned his medical degree at Vanderbilt University.

"He was born to be a physician," James said. "He was in love with the Central coast. He managed to do the things that were just perfect for his ambition. That's what makes the whole thing so ironic. We could have used him for another 20 years at least."

ODELLO

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protected the Odello farm and sent the floodwaters onto land that had been free from flooding for over 70 years.

"I looked out my window and saw the bulldozers. I ran through the rain, and asked the men, 'what are you doing?'" said Bruna Odello, recalling the events of March 10, 1995. "They told me they were authorized to flood my western fields." So the Odellos frantically moved what equipment they could across Highway 1 to their eastern artichoke fields — which also contain the familiar red-and-white farmworker cottages. "As soon as we moved everything, the county men bulldozed holes in our eastern levee and flooded our other field!" remembers Odello. "My mouth dropped. I couldn't believe it. They were intentionally flooding our entire farm which has been protected by levees since 1924." Besides a crop worth \$370,000, the Odellos lost farm equipment, wells, and sustained over \$150,000 worth of damage to the levees, the cottages and their packing house — all of it uninsured.

'Heroes' applauded

Many locals thought the Odellos were heroes who saved neighboring houses from flooding, and assumed that damage to their farm would be repaid by the county. "At least five homes were saved by flooding those fields," Mission Fields resident Marsha Albiol told The Pine Cone last year, "including mine." The 1995 floodwaters came to the lip of her doorstep, and she believed she would have been wading in her living room if the flood hadn't been diverted to the Odello farm.

But the county didn't pay for the damage it caused on the farm. Ernest Morishita,

the Director of Emergency Services for Monterey County, decided that the imminent flood created a state of emergency, in which he "had to balance the loss of property against the impact of lives in danger." Because of the "emergency" the county argued it was immune from liability.

In his arguments before the Appeals Court, the Odellos' Carmel attorney Gerard Rose produced documents showing that county officials planned to use the Odello farm for "flood control" a full two months before the March 10 flood, even though they gave the Odellos less than five minutes warning before the bulldozers broke through their levee. The "emergency declaration" was just a convenient label, Rose argued, so the county could avoid paying just compensation for taking the Odello property.

The Appeals Court Justices unanimously agreed, writing in their April 30 opinion, "It would be antithetical to the principles of our Constitution to permit a public entity to burden private property simply because the public entities' inadequate flood control measures threatened other, more populated property. If the emergency exception were applied in these circumstances, [the Odellos] would be required to contribute a disproportionate share of the public undertaking. Such a result would be neither fair nor just, regardless of the County's March 10, 1995 declaration of an emergency."

"Ninety percent of the battle is over," Rose told The Pine Cone, saying he was "confident that the Odellos' losses will finally be compensated. Rose was also impressed with the "scholarly" opinion written by Appeals Court Justice J. Elia, which is certified for publication, meaning it can be used as precedent in other cases.

"This is an extremely important decision in this county. It might well have an effect on the Mission Fields lawsuits

because it indicates the county fouled up."

More than 100 residents of Mission Fields are suing the county, the state, Carmel-by-the-Sea, the Carmel Area Wastewater District, Carmel River Inn and the Odellos for damage to their homes in the '95 floods.

Not ready to celebrate

Although all eight members of the Odello family were "grateful and pleased that the appellate court's decision was fair,"

Bruna Odello was not ready to celebrate the court victory. "We've waited too long to get excited before it's really over," she said. The attorneys' fees incurred by the family are "substantial," according to Rose, and would go much higher in another court battle with the county.

The county has 30 days to decide whether to petition the California Supreme Court for another hearing, go to trial against the Odellos, or settle.



PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Rose Feiner says that the Hernings' tall shrubbery blocks her \$250,000 view of the ocean. Without the hedge, the Hernings' lawyer says, they would lose their privacy.

MCCLLOUD

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against our general plan," argued Councilwoman Barbara Livingston.

McCloud said she was not advocating a position. "My intention was to get the voting public of Carmel to express itself on a key issue facing the council."

The last survey on the Hatton Canyon freeway was conducted in 1991 by the nonprofit Voice of Carmel, which received responses from 23 percent of local residents and property owners. Fifty percent of those supported the freeway, 37 percent advocated widening Highway 1, and the rest wanted to do nothing.

"We should support a (new) survey," argued Hazdovac. "We should have more surveys than we do to know what



McCloud

'My intention was to get the voting public of Carmel to express itself on a key issue facing the council.'

— Sue McCloud

our residents are thinking. We shouldn't just vote on what we think they think."

During the campaign that preceded the April 14 city election, McCloud promised to work hard to capture public opinion on such major issues as the freeway and paid-parking downtown, which has been discussed since 1993.

The councilwoman said she was spurred by a news story in The Pine Cone, which reported that Caltrans will spend \$1 million for public relations and traffic mitigations during construction of the freeway. That money from the state would clearly "put a positive spin" on the project, McCloud asserted.

Mayor Ken White said he believes the city survey and its results would only be snowed under in the face of Caltrans' large spending.

SHRUBS

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grow higher in order to protect their privacy after Feiner replaced her original house with one that is "higher and closer," to their home, McCarthy said.

"It essentially looms over the (Hernings') patio area," he said.

Feiner counters that she took the Hernings' privacy into consideration when she built the house. "I could have designed the house to be closer," Feiner said. "I could have raised the floor level, but I didn't do it in consideration of the Hernings."

McCarthy said that the Hernings have a right to let their shrubs grow high enough to provide the privacy they had before Feiner's new house was built. "The changed conditions brought about the problems," McCarthy said.

Feiner says all she wants is the view of the ocean she's had for the last 30 years.

"I don't feel that I even want to live in my home without my view," Feiner said.

Without an agreement, there's no legal basis that will guarantee Feiner her view, McCarthy said.

Feiner cited a 22-year-old California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission permit which required the Hernings' plants to be trimmed below the fence line in order to protect the view corridor.

But McCarthy said those conditions were attached to a permit to build an addition to Hernings' garage back in 1976. Since they never built that addition, the couple asked for and received a letter from the coastal commission confirming that those requirements to trim the bushes had expired.

"Since the permit was never exercised, you are not, nor have you ever been, bound by its terms and conditions," Commission district chief planner, Lee Otter wrote.

Otter told The Pine Cone that, "from 1973 to the present, I don't know of a single case where a coastal permit condition was done just for the benefit of one neighbor. It would have to maintain a view corridor for the public."

Cardinales to wait some more on soups, sandwiches menu

By PAUL WOLF

THE BROWN Act and the infrequency of Carmel City Council meetings will mean most of a summer without soup, salad and sandwiches for Caffè Cardinale.

On Tuesday afternoon, the council, which meets only once a month, gave Gasper and Rocco Cardinale a victory, but the city attorney made it an anticlimactic one.

City Attorney Don Freeman said the father and son cafe operators cannot change their menu until August because the Food Uses ordinance has to be changed before the Cardinales' use permit can be modified.

"There goes the summer," Gasper Cardinale said when Freeman made his announcement following the council's 3-1 vote, with Barbara Livingston dissenting.

Changes to the ordinance will go before the council on a second reading next month, and then it takes 30 days to go into effect.

Council members rejected the advice of the planning commission, which unanimously argued that the council shouldn't let specialty food uses become less specialized.

"We are becoming so overly restrictive that we are literally killing the kinds of local businesses we want to see here," said Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac, disputing testimony that the council was watering down one of the most important parts of the food law.

Resident Midge Frick, speaking against the new menu items, suggested that the Cardinales, when starting their business four years ago, should have known they would have to survive without serving meals.

"Surely a family as bright as the Cardinales should have done their homework ahead of time and to realize their margins of profit and their restrictions by law," said Frick.

No slam-dunk

Despite last month's favorable vote for the Cardinales, their cause was not a slam-dunk Tuesday for two reasons.

First, Councilman Bob Fischer, who voted for the Cardinales April 7, has been replaced by Councilwoman Sue McCloud, whose position had yet to be tested.

Second, Ken White, another defender of soup, salad and sandwiches, stepped down to avoid the "appearance" of a conflict of interest.

White told the council about a letter which accused the mayor of having a conflict of interest because Gasper Cardinale was a financial contributor to his mayoral reelection campaign. White said there was no possibility of a

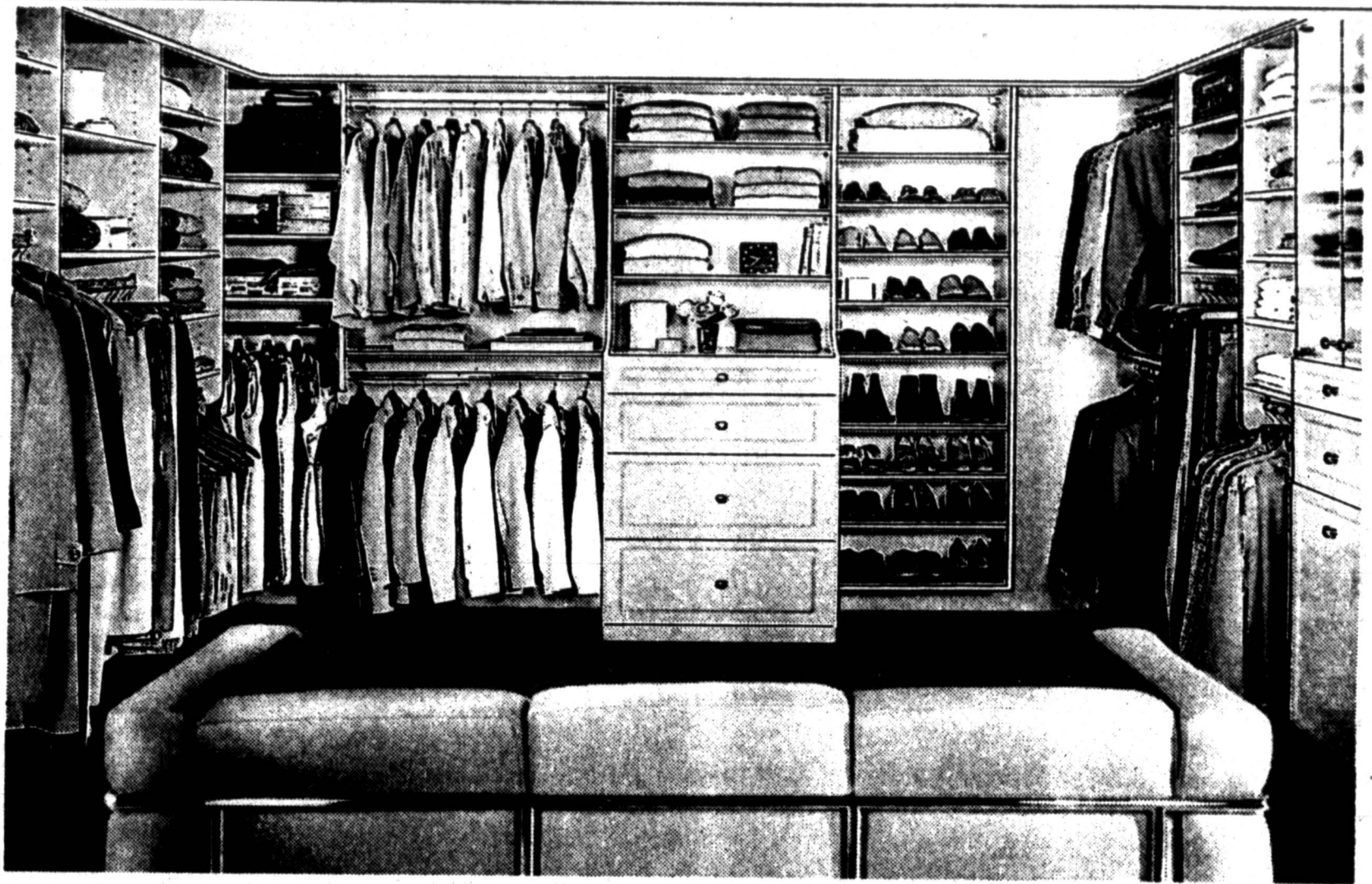
legal conflict because Cardinale merely worked as a fund raiser, and didn't contribute any of his own money.

"I didn't even want a hint of a conflict," White said Wednesday. "I didn't have to step down."

The letter was written by David Dilworth, who identi-

fied himself as co-chair of the Responsible Consumers of Monterey County.

About having to miss most of the summer before being able to sell soups, salads and sandwiches, Rocco Cardinale told The Pine Cone, "Of course it is going to hurt us. How could it not hurt us?"



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Smaller 'signature' Dick Bruhn store envisioned for Carmel

By PAUL WOLF

AS DICK Bruhn prepares to vacate its 16,000 square-foot space on Ocean Avenue — its commodious downtown Carmel home for the past 25 years — store representatives have made a vow: They'll be back.

The only question is when.

The full-service clothing store will leave town, but a new "signature store" — a shop with selected items — may open in a few months as a way to keep a local presence, said Tim Reisig, manager of the Carmel store, one of six in a regional chain.

Establishing the signature shop is not the immediate goal, though. Relocating the main store is.

"We would very much like to have stayed in Carmel," Reisig said. "We will probably end up with a smaller store, something like a 'Best of Dick Bruhn.' But we have no location in mind yet."

Dick Bruhn — "A Man's Store" and "M'Lady Bruhn" — has to leave its Ocean and San Carlos location by the end of June,



PHOTO/PAUL WOLF

Robert Gallik (left) and Stan Shake say they plan to follow the main Dick Bruhn store to its next location,

when the store's quarter-century lease expires. Assistant Manager George Newton said the store is "exploring" the idea of moving into the somewhat smaller Woolworth space in downtown Monterey, but no deal has been firmed up.

The store and the landlord failed to agree on a new rent, according to Dick Bruhn management and Jody Le Towt,

who manages the building for its longtime owner, the Mary Goold Trust of Monterey.

Le Towt said that Dick Bruhn has been paying 88 cents a square foot, "far below" what the space should rent for. Ocean Avenue spaces are now renting for between \$4 and \$5 a square foot, according to Don Bowen, a Carmel-based business broker. Bowen said that both Ocean Avenue and off-Ocean commercial rents are "on an upswing."

Le Towt said a mistaken impression has

been created that Dick Bruhn "lost its lease." Rather, he said, the parties simply couldn't agree on what the new rent would be.

While Reisig and Newton said the rent was going to "triple," Le Towt didn't want to disclose the rents that he sought.

Reisig and Newton expressed their regrets about leaving the familiar spot. Yet they also took comfort in the fact that they'd probably be back in Carmel sometime soon.

MEASURE H: No T-shirt shops, restaurants, jewelry stores may claim Dick Bruhn space

THE TWO large downtown commercial spaces now occupied by Dick Bruhn will be cut into four separate commercial units — with strict limits on what shops can go into them.

For starters, there will be no T-shirt shops, no restaurants and no jewelry stores, as stipulated by Measure H, the rezoning of 1993, according to Carmel Planning Director Brian Roseth.

"This shows that the ordinance (Measure H) is working well," said Carmel Mayor Ken White, who believes certain uses must be kept in check.

The mayor said that limits such as 15 food-service businesses on Ocean Avenue and no more than 32 jewelers throughout the downtown are helping to keep a good business mix in town.

Jody Le Towt, who represents the commercial building's owner, the Mary Goold

Trust, said no leases with new tenants have been drawn up. There have been offers, but no deals reached yet.

Recognizing the increasing presence of corporate and chain store businesses in Carmel, Le Towt added, "We haven't received any inquiries from major national chains."

Le Towt said he would not exclude from consideration national chains that are pitching suitable businesses. But he said, "I'd prefer to do business with local people."

Le Towt has met with Carmel planning staff about the concept of dividing up the commercial space and doing a "substantial facelift" on the building. Roseth said the planning commission would have to approve physical alterations to the building, but the planning staff can OK the new businesses over the counter, as long as they meet the Measure H standards.

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THE HUMAN Race's first run, a sanctioned 10K on a USA Track & Field-certified course through Pacific Grove, will be held on May 9.

The run, an addition to the event's traditional 8.5K Walk, will begin at 9 a.m. at Lovers Point.

Registered runners get breakfast, a T-shirt and a prize drawing. Morning



registration is \$30. Winners will be honored at a ceremony at 10:30 a.m. and all runners will receive their times by the mail.

The Human Race, now in its 17th year, is presented by the Volunteer Center of Monterey County.

The Human Race is a statewide event that allows participants to raise money for their favorite nonprofit. In Monterey County last year, more than 1,000 walkers from 106 nonprofits raised a total of \$93,000, all of which stayed in the community.

CVPOA to hold candidates forum for 2nd District

CARMEL VALLEY Property Owner's Association is sponsoring a forum for candidates running in the Second District of Monterey County.

The forum will be held on May 13, 7 p.m. at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center, 25 Ford Road.

Scheduled to attend are Supervisor Judy Pennycook and challengers Kurt Hunter and Mike Weaver.

Decisions made by the 2nd District affect all of Carmel Valley.

For questions contact President Ron Sherwin at 625-9522.

Keeley's solar bill passes Assembly

THE ASSEMBLY passed Fred Keeley's Solar and Wind Energy bill (AB 1755) on May 4 by a vote of 67-1.

The bill, authored by the Democrat from Boulder Creek, would provide a property tax exemption for homeowners, small businesses and farmers who install solar power.

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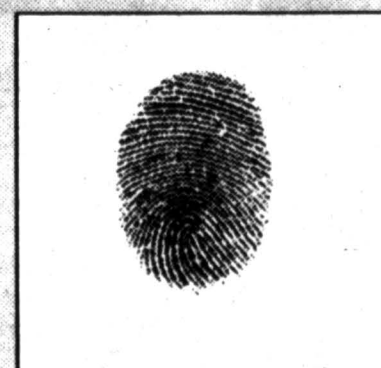
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Council flexes political, not legal, muscle on PB lot plan

By PAUL WOLF

FOR A body that has no authority over what happens immediately beyond its boundaries, the Carmel City Council has many people eagerly awaiting its opinion on the Pebble Beach lot program.

"We have no legal authority, but we are being listened to," Carmel Mayor Ken White told The Pine Cone Thursday morning. "The question now is: should we take a stand or leave well enough alone?"

The council may take a position as soon as next month.

On Tuesday, May 5, at the request of council members Marshall Hydorn and Barbara Livingston, the council considered sending the county planning commission a letter in opposition to the Pebble Beach Company's plan. After a public hearing that drew speakers from Pebble Beach as well as Carmel, the council agreed not to take action — yet.

"The opinion of our closest neighbor, the city of Carmel, matters quite a bit — not just for the sake of county officials (making the decisions), but for us at the Pebble Beach Co.," Executive Vice President Mark Stilwell told The Pine Cone.

Years in the making, the Del Monte Forest Plan include 316 new home sites, a

golf course and a new equestrian center, and almost 700 acres of dedicated, forested open space. It is expected to go before the county's subdivision committee in June. County supervisors and the California Coastal Commission will have final say.

Assorted frustrations

The meeting and the week leading up to it showed that people on both sides of the controversy are a bit frustrated.



Marshall Hydorn

At the council meeting, Hydorn, Livingston and some Carmel residents called traffic projections near the Carmel Gate less than realistic, as they are spelled out in last year's final environmental impact report. Hydorn disagreed with EIR estimate of 20 additional cars per hour at Carmel Gate. He also said the document doesn't fully assess the impacts on San Antonio, 13th Avenue, Santa Lucia and Scenic Road, where Hydorn's own house is located.

"It costs the city money to maintain

these streets, not to mention the cost to residents in pollution, noise and congestion," Hydorn said, adding that the city has some ways of dealing with added traffic, such as widening streets or converting two-way streets to one-way.

Stilwell stood by the EIR's traffic projections, and expressed frustration with Hydorn's statements: "I can't believe he doesn't want Pebble Beach residents to drive into Carmel when most of them are just coming in to shop at Carmel businesses," Stilwell said.

A representative from the Del Monte Forest Property Owners association, the Rev. Paul Woudenberg, former Pastor at the Church of the Wayfarer, told the city council that the lot program is "generous in its allowance for open space," and credited the Pebble Beach Co. with reducing potential development in the Forest.



Mark Stilwell

Shut out or too late?

Meanwhile, Stilwell expressed frustration over what he called a door shut in his face by the Carmel Residents Association.

The CRA, on May 4, voted to urge the council to oppose the Pebble Beach plan.

CRA President Suzanne Paboojian said Stilwell "hadn't requested" an appearance before the CRA board. Stilwell rebutted, "I had no idea the board was even considering this letter. How would I know?"

Paboojian told The Pine Cone that the board would give Stilwell "five minutes" at a June CRA board meeting if he wanted to make his case to the group.

Stilwell was not impressed with that offer, noting that the board members of the Del Monte Property Owners spent "not five minutes, but hundreds of hours" reviewing the project before voting to support it. The vote by their DMFPO board of directors last November was 10 to 1 in favor of the company's plan.

Paboojian maintains that a two-person CRA committee (Karen Ferlito and Linda Smith, both high-profile opponents of the Pebble Beach lot program) has been studying the proposal in exhaustive detail over a long period.

Meanwhile, White said the city's influence on Pebble Beach has already been demonstrated when the company moved the location of its proposed golf course from Pescadero Canyon to the equestrian center/Collins Field area, roughly two miles from the Carmel gate.

The final EIR identified that location as "environmentally superior," mainly because it affected fewer Monterey pines.

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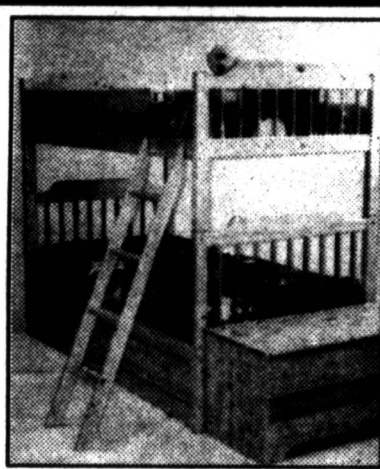


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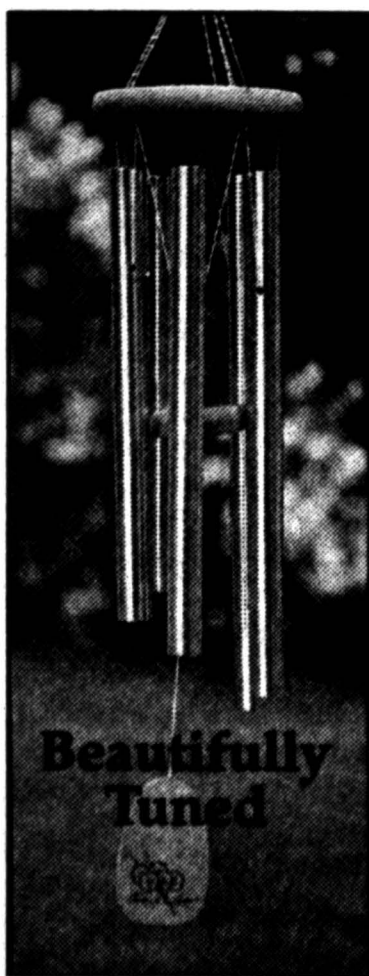
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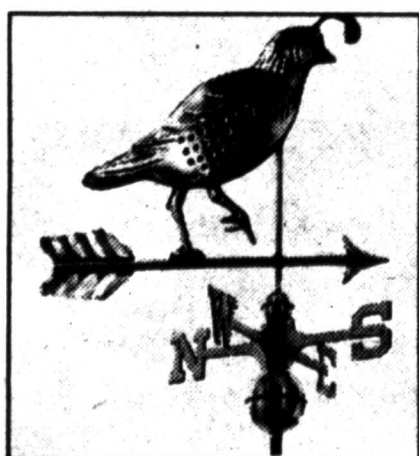
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Long, sweet run comes to an end for Hansel and Gretel

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

ALTHOUGH MOST Carmelites are saddened as yet another long-time business closes its doors because of rising rents, in this case the owners themselves feel "it's time to go."

Mary Robotti and her son Brian are closing their Dutch doors on The House of Hansel and Gretel Fine Candies on May 15 after thirty-three years in business on 6th Avenue between Lincoln and Dolores, Carmel.

Because the rent caught up with the profits, "It would have taken a whole lot of bonbons to pay the expenses," Brian told The Pine Cone this week. For this reason Mary is retiring and Brian, who has had several job offers, is going to take a month or two off before deciding what he's going to do.

Brian — who worked with his mother and father all through his school years and even after receiving a degree in Urban Planning from Sonoma State — stepped into his dad's shoes when Peter passed

away eight years ago at the age of 70.

Peter and Mary purchased the business in 1965 from the original owners, the Tillman family, who had moved the story-book candy company from Los Gatos to Carmel around 1945. Peter learned the candy business from an uncle as a teenager in Stamford, Conn. where the Robottis originally lived.

"It's been fun seeing families grow here. Kids are coming and buying candy with parents we used to serve when they were kids," Brian said.

"Our big sellers have always been English toffee, peanut brittle and caramel apples during the summer.

"We made our own candy canes and Easter bunnies, so the holidays were always special. And we were the first to import gummies from Germany — but now you can buy them cheaper at Long's."

Hansel and Gretel has a lot of "old technology" candy-making equipment. Brian says the taffy cutters look like instruments

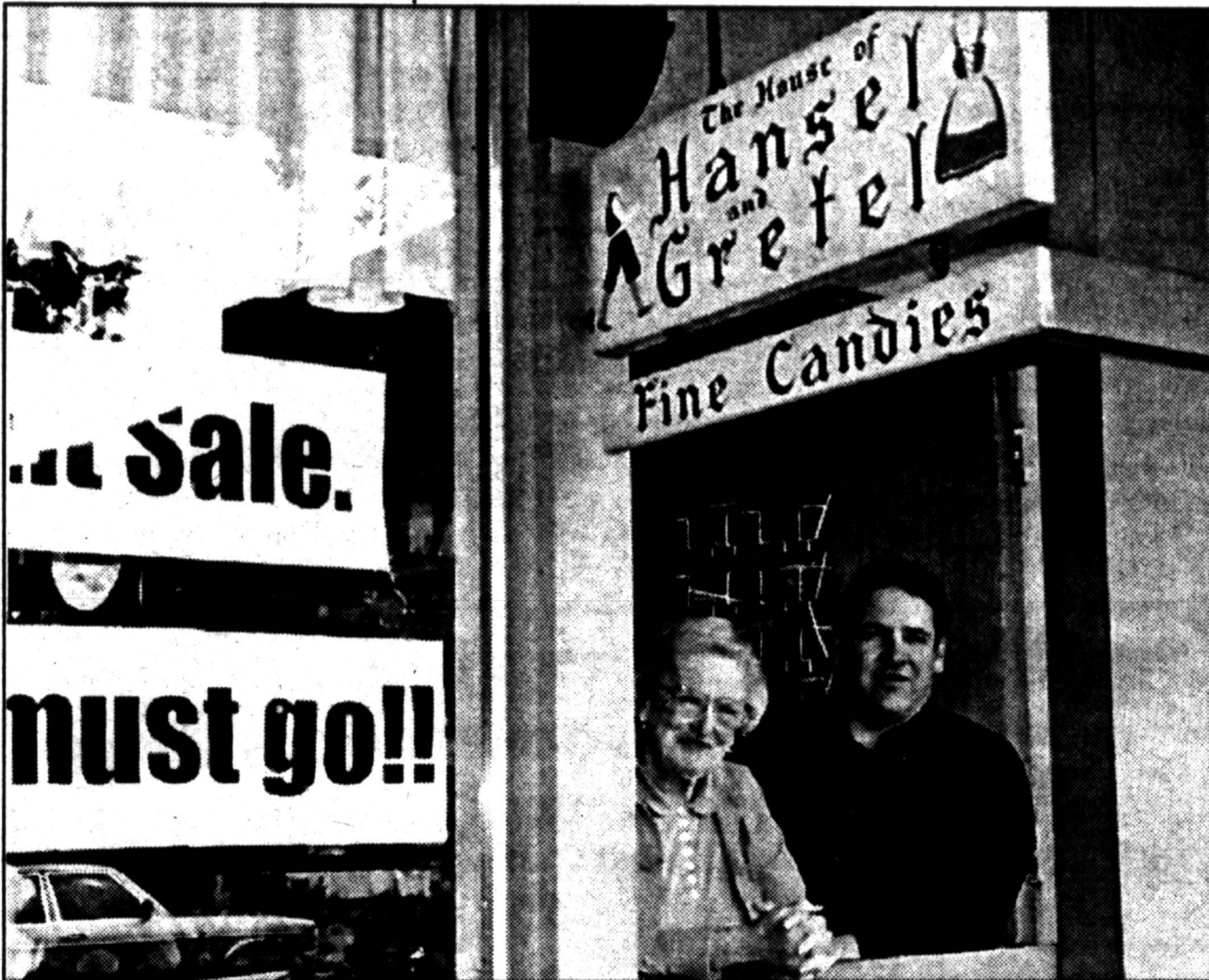
of torture, but the metal candy molds in the forms of seasonal figures are "real collectors items. I'm going to keep some, and sell the rest," Brian said. "The metal molds are still usable, but plastic molds are used now in modern candy-making."

Larger equipment will be sold, and the candy inventory has been spoken for by other candy stores, but non-candy items, such as coffee cups, stuffed animals and troll dolls are now on sale at reduced prices. The candy cases are for sale, too.

Although the Robottis have another eight months on their lease, they have been able to turn over the key to new tenants who will open an art gallery in place of the candy store.

"We want to thank all the people in Carmel and beyond who have been our customers through the years," both Robottis expressed to The Pine Cone.

As for Mary's retirement, son Brian says, "Mom deserves it."



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MARY AND BRIAN ROBOTTI lean out their Dutch door on 6th Avenue in Carmel during the penultimate week of The House of Hansel and Gretel Fine Candies.



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City to consider putting paramedics on payroll

By PAUL WOLF

CITY OFFICIALS are considering putting paramedics on the city payroll to improve both emergency medical service and fire responses.

"We would get better service overall," said Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill. "And we would get more bang for the buck."

Last November, Carmel voters narrowly defeated a parcel tax that would have guaranteed the presence of an ambulance inside

the city limits.

After the measure's defeat, city officials regrouped and tried to find another way to pay for the best emergency care. They also questioned whether contracting with the Carmel Regional Fire Authority (CRFA) was the best way to provide the ambulance.

In a striking turn of events, a state regulation may be the very thing leading to some answers for city officials.

By year's end, this regulation will require all fire agencies to respond to interior house fires with a minimum of four trained people. That's all well and good; the only problem is that Carmel's nine-person department lacks the staff to meet this new OSHA rule, the chief said.

Using paramedics with firefighting training may be just the solution, Hill said.

At the May 5 council meeting, City Administrator Jere Kersnar said Carmel shouldn't consider joining the lower-cost county ambulance service, American Medical Response.

The city is now paying about \$150,000 annually to stay with the CRFA. City officials say it is worth the money because the CRFA has faster response times.

Currently, the fire department can call in a third and fourth firefighter to the scene, but only by use of off-duty personnel and

New Cal-Am GM named

JUDY ALMOND, a 21-year employee of California-American Water Co., will succeed Larry Foy as manager of the company's Monterey operation.

Almond is currently manager of Cal-Am's combined Los Angeles and Ventura County operations, with an office in San Marino.

those assisting from other departments.

Hill said the city is considering hiring three to six employees of the CRFA, some of whom are already stationed at the Sixth Avenue firehouse.

"We need to be upstaffed," Hill said. "We might be able to do this by a city contract with the CRFA, but probably we would have to change their employment status."

At present, patients and their families who are billed by the CRFA pay for the service. The city chips in to help cover the CRFA's operating deficit. None of this would change after a reorganization, so the \$150,000 deficit must still be covered by the city.

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Despite flu and jet lag, Harid Conservatory Quartet claims chamber music competition prize

By NATHALIE PLOTKIN
Pine Cone Music Critic

TIME WAS when participants in The Monterey Peninsula Chamber Music Society Competition came chiefly from California. No more. Competition has stiffened to the point that the 27th annual event, held the weekend of May 2-3 at Sunset Theater, has developed into an international showdown. Over the years the field broadened, competition grew more fierce, prize monies increased and now there have been groups from such prestigious American schools as the Oberlin Conservatory, the Eastman school, Yale University and the New England Conservatory.

Accomplished young instrumentalists from all over the world who are involved in the most serious of all musical endeavors — that of studying chamber music — apply for a chance to take part. Out of the 30 applicants this year, 10 were judged worthy of coming to play in person. Only two were from California.

Given that these players must be undergoing training with university or music school coaches, they have already shown themselves to be accomplished and dedicated to their craft.

This year was replete with human interest stories. For instance, there was a fine string quartet from the Jyväskylä Conservatory of Finland. These four intrepid 23-year-olds performed with great polish in spite of having just endured a 24-hour trip and a 10-hour time difference. Not only were they intrepid, they were real professionals.

They easily might have won in their category (in my opinion) but they were up against overwhelming competition from the winners of the Coleman Competition, the Boca Raton-based Harid Conservatory Quartet. The four young (ages 24 to 26) Chinese-born players displayed such highly developed technical and musical skills as to simply sweep their field. It's too bad that there is no recital as part of their \$2,500 AT&T National Pro-Am Youth Award. These young people rank with the best and all this in spite of their first violinist suffering from stomach flu.

Even though the Eastman School clarinet, horn and piano trio played with great musicality, security and fine tone, and two of the members have already won Coleman awards as part of other groups, the remainder of the prizes went to three large wind groups. The \$2,500 Billwiller Award was given to the Elektra Wind Quintet from the Yale University School of Music.

Close runners-up in quality, the Reading Wind



The Harid Conservatory String Quartet claimed top honors.

Quintet of the Cincinnati Conservatory, received the Florence Allen Award of \$1,250. The Angie Machado Award of \$1,750 was awarded to the Sax Chamber Quartet of Florida State University.

In my reviews of competitions in the late '70s, I found that back then the event was limited to students of California schools and coaches. Yet the competition yielded names that have since become important musically, among them pianist Nathan Schwartz, violinist Ida Levin and violist Paul Neubauer.



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■ Church dedication.

The oldest church in Carmel, the Church of the Wayfarer, is holding a rededication service for the church's garden, which has recently been revitalized.

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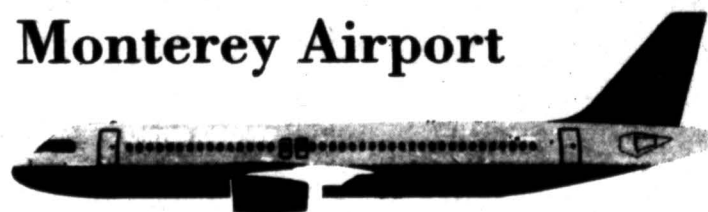


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Livingston chosen as vice mayor

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA Livingston has been named vice mayor of Carmel, replacing Bob Fischer in the position formally known as mayor pro tempore.

Fischer served three terms but didn't run in the April 14 municipal election.

"I am honored and pleased to accept the responsibility," said Livingston, who was vice mayor before Fischer.

The council ratified Mayor Ken White's nomination of Livingston 4-1, with Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac dissenting. She gave no comment on her no vote.

The council approved other appointments to city committees and outside agencies:

■ Council members Hazdovac and Sue McCloud — city finance and investment committee.

■ White and McCloud — city personnel committee.

■ White and Councilman Marshall Hydorn — Parking 2000 Committee.

■ Hazdovac — Association of Monterey Bay Area



Livingston

City workers Jacoby, Banks, McFaddan receive awards

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

MAYOR KEN White handed out three service awards to Carmel city employees at Tuesday's Carmel City Council meeting.

Those included:

■ A 25-year-service award to John Jacoby, a fire engineer with the CFD.

■ A 5-year service award to Leo Banks, an hourly building maintenance worker.

■ A 5-year service award to Esther McFaddan, the city's police services officer.

Governments (AMBAG).

■ Community Human Services — Laurel Schumann (citizen), McCloud (alternate).

■ Fort Ord Reuse Authority — White, Hydorn (alternate).

■ Monterey Regional Waste Management District — McCloud, Livingston (alternate).

■ Monterey-Salinas Transit — Hydorn.

■ Tor House Foundation — Livingston.

■ Transportation Agency for Monterey County — Hydorn.

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Shasta principal to lead Carmel High

By TAMARA GRIPPI

IN A special meeting May 5, the Carmel Unified School Board unanimously appointed the new principal for Carmel High — Jan Zettel of Redding.

Zettel, who is currently the assistant principal at Shasta High School, emerged as the top candidate from an intensive five-week selection process that included three interviews, "assessment activities," visiting his high school and answering questions at a forum.

"I relish the chance to work with students, staff and the Carmel community to really bring the high school to a new level," Zettel told The Pine Cone after learning of his appointment.

Carmel Superintendent Joe Jaconette said Zettel's success in putting together high school programs and his extensive background in curriculum impressed the selection committee of parents, teachers, students, administrators and a board member.

"I encouraged a lot of participation in the selection of Jan Zettel," Jaconette said. "I think he will be a great asset to the high school."

Zettel, who starts his new job July 1, says he wants to take some time to listen to the staff, students and parents to find out what they want to see happen.

"Once we decide, we'll set a course and off we'll go," Zettel said.

Zettel and his wife, Marilyn have two sons — one who has graduated from high school and another who will be a junior next year. The decision on whether the younger son will attend CHS hasn't been made yet, according to Zettel.

Carmel High's new principal has also worked on education reform projects with the California Department of Education. He helped develop a "medical magnet program" designed to provide high school students with a

more practical way of learning about medicine.

Zettel started the program at his own high school by organizing a team of teachers, health advisors and medical professionals to work with the students.

"Students need to learn to use their minds well — not just the content of what's taught, but how to deal with information," he said.

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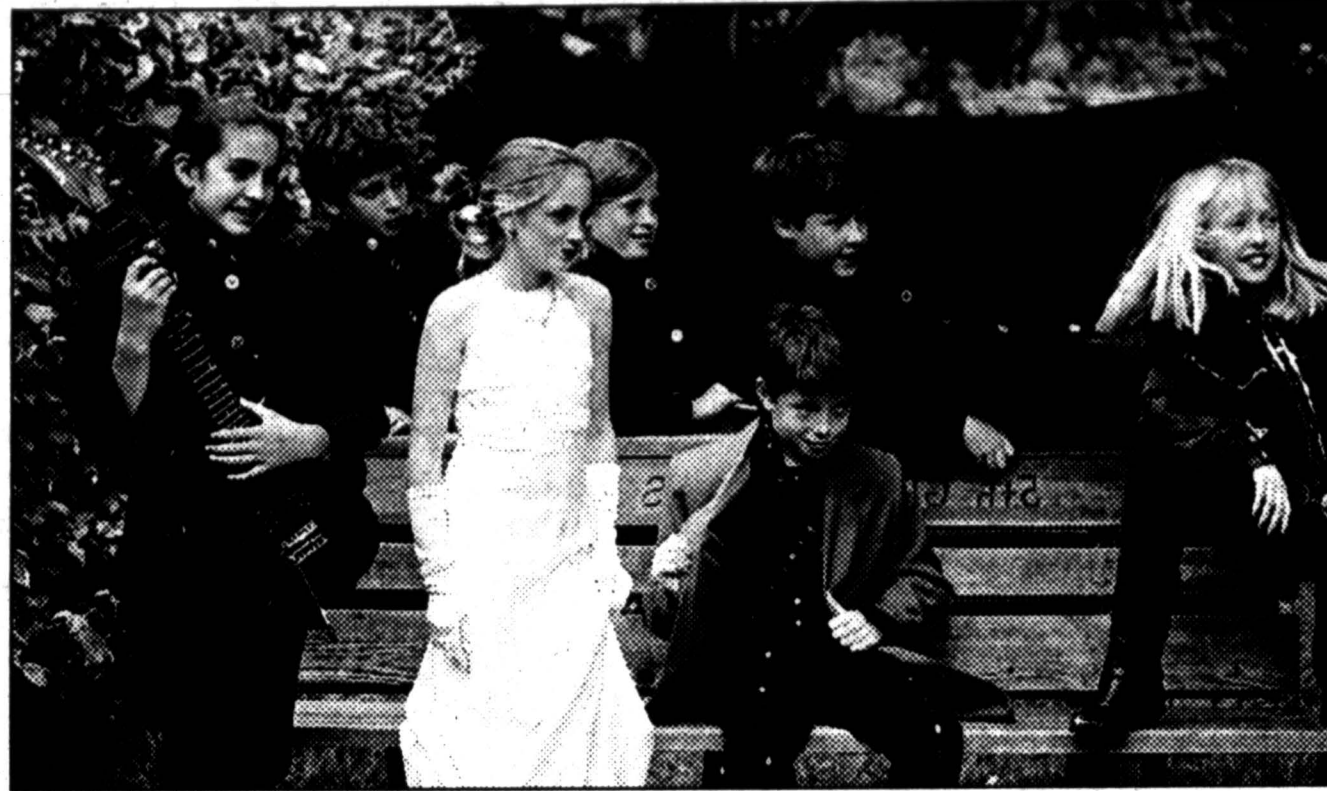
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WRITER/DIRECTOR Sandy Williams has created a mystery musical revue, 'Mystery Loves Company,' which premieres at 7 tonight, Friday, May 8 in Diment Hall, The Carmel Foundation, Lincoln at Eighth Avenue, Carmel. Matinees are set for 2 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 9-10. A \$6 admission will reveal who killed Mr. Boddy and why all these people are causing mayhem.

Left to right, Terry McNevin as Lavinia; Tom Dineen as Charlie Chan; Donna Garland as Elvira Snoop; Earl Bozlee as Poirot; Fred Abanico as Sam Spade and Janna Ottman as Mrs. Columbo.



PHOTO/PATRICK ALLAN

CARMEL RIVER School fifth graders take to the stage of Sunset Theater at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, for a final performance of 'Bugsy's.' Produced and directed by their teacher, Patrick Allan, 'Bugsy's' is a musical revue starring the likes of performers (in foreground, from left) 'Beatle' Lauren Rinderknecht, Evita (Tessie Moore), Elvis (Sam Given) and Lu Ann Rhymes (Kristina Kazansky). The Beatles (in back of bench from left), Michael Greco, Chloe Friedland and Tim Jaconette. Tickets are \$6 for adults/\$5 children.

Committee to explore 'unrealistic' undergrounding concept

By PAUL WOLF

DESPITE HIS belief that putting utility lines under ground is "financially unrealistic," Ken White was the swing vote on the council when it decided to study the possibility of burying electricity, cable TV and telephone wires in Carmel.

The Carmel City Council voted 3-2 this week (with Paula Hazdovac and Sue McCloud dissenting) to assemble an "ad hoc" study group.

Undergrounding all utility lines in the residential district would cost between \$15 million and \$20 million,

according to a rough estimate offered by Public Works Director Jim Cullem.

At that cost, White said, "Some neighborhoods may be interested and some may not." And he said the council should learn more about the issue, even if the city and taxpayers are not interested just yet.

McCloud disagreed. "We have so many committees going on right now, such as the beach master plan task force, that I don't think this is a good idea," she said. "If we couldn't pass an ambulance tax, we certainly can't get an assessment for this."

There are three advantages of undergrounding, accord-

ing to White — better aesthetics, more protection for utilities from falling trees and branches, and a reduction in the frequency of power outages. White said the disadvantages — such as the fact that broken lines take longer to fix — and well as the costs should be studied.

The mayor noted that the estimated per-household cost of undergrounding is \$8,000. That figure comes from a formula that assumes \$200 to \$250 per foot of frontage. Most residential lots have 40 feet of frontage. White called the \$8,000 cost "high."

He said the committee will exist for about three months, will have the assistance of at least one city staff member at meetings and will report its findings to the city council.

It will be composed of about 10 members, each representing a different part of the city.

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I certainly didn't believe that four adult sisters would stay in touch with each other in this day and age of job transfers and divorces. It seemed to me that the whole premise of four female siblings close in age, interacting, was a television writer drawing his last breath. When, after a few seasons, the four women "found" a fifth sister, I gave up on the show completely.



Coffee Break
By Beverly Borgman

Absolute silliness, thought I.

That is, until last Saturday at Mervyn's when I stood in a cashier's line waiting to buy two new pillows, and heard the public address system request that "Susan," apparently lost, should report to the office. The two women standing ahead of me burst into laughter. Susan, it seems, was their sister, and she was standing opposite them in another cashier's line. She, too, started laughing.

"It happens every time," said the woman next to me, musing that keeping five sisters together in a department store was a near-impossibility.

At that moment, two other women came from the escalator, and the five of them fell into giggles over their momentary separation, and subsequent reunion in the linens department.

"Excuse me," said I, "are you really five sisters?"

'Truth to tell, I've never seen five women having so much fun together. And talk about a good-looking family!'

"Yes," said the first woman, "and the five of us come to Monterey together every year for a weekend of shopping."

Being a Venusian ("Men Are From Mars, Women From Venus," you'll recall), she had no qualms about telling an absolute stranger (and a nosy one at that) the whole story. It seems the five sisters have a "baby brother," and about 14 years ago, when he turned 21, his father declared he would take him to Las Vegas to celebrate the event.

"Fine," said my mom. "I'll take the girls to Monterey for a shopping trip." "Sadly," continued my new Mervyn's acquaintance, "my dad died a few months later." But the shopping trips with Mom became a family tradition for us girls."

Purchase forgotten

By now my pillow purchase was all but forgotten; I had my reporter's notebook in hand, scribbling away, as the woman I now know as Celina Wellington introduced me to Susan Borges, Barbara Bourchur, Judy Fonseca and Jane Hrusovszky (Celina had to check that last spelling with her sister). The age span of the five women is 11 years, includes a set of twins, and "the baby" is now 41. They are the offspring of the Portuguese Fonseca family in the Central Valley.

"When my mother died five years ago," said Celina, "we six kids were pallbearers. That first shopping trip (after she was gone) was hard, but we've continued."

Truth to tell, I've never seen five

women having so much fun together. And talk about a good-looking family! Three brunettes and two blondes. Any one of them would turn heads at a party. If there is a resemblance, it's in their smiles. (And boy, would I like to see their 35-year-old brother!)

The male sales clerk, looking sort of overwhelmed by all this feminine chit-chat, handed Celina her receipt, and one of the blondes made a funny-sad face saying, "I haven't bought anything yet."

"That's OK," I laughed, "you're not out of the store yet."

I have a hunch that in the Fonseca family Mother's Day means more than just a brunch and a passing thought. Mama Fonseca, if she's watching, has much to be proud of.

About those pillows

I came home with two new pillows — one "medium" and one "firm." I'd bought the firm one for my beloved because his old pillow felt like something pulled out of a trash compactor. Still, he had separation anxiety, feeling it was just nicely "broken in." He was not at all happy when I brought forth my purchase.

I made up the bed with the new pillows, and at bedtime I lay down my weary head.

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Village Shoe Tree founder James Rowe an innovator among Carmel merchants

By TAMARA GRIPPI

JAMES ROWE, the soft-spoken owner of the Village Shoe Tree for 24 years, earned a place of admiration among Carmel's business community.



James Rowe and his wife of 50 years, Lorene in a photo early in their marriage.

Mr. Rowe died March 24. He was 90.

"I think he was the epitome of the Carmel businessman," said Gaspar Cardinale, who worked at the Shoe Tree and eventually bought the store from Mr. Rowe in 1971. "He was a man of his word."

Mr. Rowe was born in Memphis, Missouri, in 1908. He and his twin brother Frank were two of eight children, raised in a close-knit family in Everett, Washington.

Mr. Rowe's parents weren't expecting twins when he was born, so they only had one name picked

'He was one of the old Carmel merchants, like Derek Rayne, Gladys McCloud and the Spencers.'

— Gaspar Cardinale

out, said his niece, Betty Brown. "For about six months, it was Frank and Frank's brother," Brown laughingly explained.

Mr. Rowe had a great love of horses which began in childhood when his grandfather rescued a race horse named "Snap," said his daughter-in-law, Jeannie Rowe.

"They had a neighbor who had a Clydesdale, and they would get on Snap and say, 'we're going to race you,'" Rowe said. "Snap would go around three times before the Clydesdale finished, but the kid never caught on."

'Forget the price, remember the quality'

Mr. Rowe moved to Carmel and opened the Village Shoe Tree in 1947.

An innovative businessman, Mr. Rowe was the first to import shoes from Italy, according to Cardinale. He earned respect in Carmel as a fair businessman, friends said.

"His business philosophy was — people will forget the price and remember the quality," said his son Deen Rowe, who worked for his father and then became Cardinale's partner when the two bought the store in 1971.

"He was a very generous man," Cardinale said. "If a shoe was marked \$20 less than what it should be, that's what he would sell it for."

"I learned everything from him," Cardinale added. "He was my college education."

Mr. Rowe's store was part of a special era in Carmel, said his daughter-in-law. "He was one of the old Carmel merchants, like Derek Rayne, Gladys McCloud and the Spencers," Cardinale said.

Four of Mr. Rowe's brothers and sisters also moved to Carmel from Washington, including his sister Helen Spencer and her husband, Bob, who owned Spencer's House of Cards.



PHOTOS/COURTESY DEEN ROWE

Bill Clinton took some good-natured ribbing from James Rowe, "the only Republican in the room," when the President visited Salinas two years ago. Son Deen Rowe is at right.

"Helen and Bob were the instigators (of moving to Carmel)," Jeannie Rowe said.

"Family events were always a big deal," Deen Rowe said. "It was great to grow up in that kind of environment." James and his wife Lorene were married for 50 years. She passed away in 1992.

Mr. Rowe expanded his shoe business into other cities including Monterey, Salinas and Aptos. He was also active in Carmel and Pebble Beach real estate for many years.

"He always introduced me as an associate," Cardinale said. "Nobody ever worked for Jim Rowe, they worked with Jim Rowe."

In 1996, Mr. Rowe was thrilled to meet President Clinton who was appearing at an event in Salinas.

"He was the only Republican in the room," Deen Rowe said. When Clinton mentioned to Mr. Rowe — a Pebble Beach resident — that he had recently played golf at Pebble Beach, Mr. Rowe said, "Who paid? Not the taxpayers, I hope." "I don't think the taxpayers paid — no they didn't," Clinton reportedly replied.

He also told the President that when he first built his home in Pebble Beach, Samuel Morse only charged him \$2 a round.

Mr. Rowe was the last surviving charter member of the Carmel Rotary Club. He served as president of both the Carmel Business Association and the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

"He had a positive attitude long before it was popular," Deen Rowe said. "It was always, 'lucky Jim, I'm participating in the world.' He felt that at age 25 and felt that way at 90."

"We sure have a role model to live up to," Jeannie Rowe said. "He left us a legacy."

Mr. Rowe is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Deen and Jeannie, of Carmel; a son, Donald Rowe, also of Carmel; a brother, Robert Rowe of Everett, Washington; a niece, Elizabeth Plaxton Brown of Carmel; and several grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Carmel Rotary Club, c/o Father Farrell Endowment Fund, Box 774, Carmel, CA 93921, or Redwings Horse Sanctuary, Box 222705, Carmel, CA 93922.

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The Golden Years

By Myles Williams



Average U.S. life expectancy in 1900 was 47 years. As the year 2000 nears it is more than 70. Longevity was increased mainly by subduing infectious diseases with vaccines, antibiotics and improved hygiene. But we remain vulnerable to epidemics, warns Nobel Prize geneticist Joshua Lederberg. He cites new threats like the H.I.V. virus and ebola, and new strains of influenza that could be as deadly as the 1918 epidemic which took 20 million lives - 500,000 in the U.S. He urges stepped up development of vaccines and antibiotics against new epidemics.

Kathleen Dorothy Vine came to the U.S. from England in the 1940s as a private cook. She married James Costa and went to work in his restaurant. At 70, widowed, she retired—until a son asked her two years later to become pastry chef in his Stamford, Connecticut, restaurant. At 80 she still creates classic desserts five days a week. Many of the most popular entrees are made from her recipes. Lunch at the restaurant is her main meal. "I never cook at home," she told an interviewer.

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Mills Brothers guitarist Clifton White began his musical career in Carmel

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CLIFTON WHITE, the guitarist who rose to fame as a musician for the Mills Brothers and composed the Sam Cooke hit, "You Send Me," grew up in Carmel and first performed in the swing band "The Campus Cats" while a student at Monterey High School.

White died April 2 at Midway Hospital Medical Center in Los Angeles. He was 77.

White — who was discovered by Louis Armstrong while performing in San Francisco in the 1940s — attended Sunset School, Monterey High and Salinas Junior College. He first began playing with the local high school band as a substitute drummer and guitarist, said friend and former Campus Cat Robert Farley.

"A lot of us were interested in the music business at that time," Farley said. "Swing was the big thing. He'd come to my house for rehearsal."

After World War II, Farley remembers getting a letter from White announcing that he had joined the Mills Brothers. "It was quite a surprise," Farley said.

After he was recommended by Armstrong, White played with the Mills Brothers for several years, while the

group's regular guitarist, Norman Brown, was serving in the military.

In the 1950s, White wrote the best-selling song, "You Send Me," which catapulted Sam Cooke into a successful rock and roll career.

White's family was well known in Carmel. His father was a barber and his mother owned the local restaurant, Ella's Southern Kitchen, a favorite with locals in the 1920s and 1930s, said Carol Kobus, a former classmate of White.

Milestones

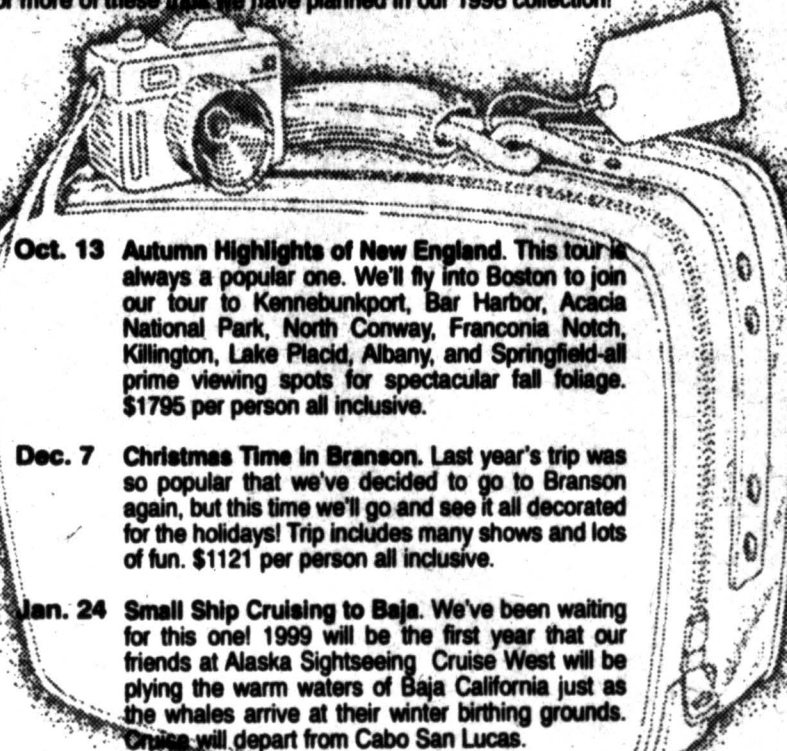
Bernice Shaps, age 71, died April 28. She was a five year resident of Carmel.

Susan Ashley, a 20 year resident of Carmel, died April 29. She was 62. She is survived by her mother, Barbara Eliot of Carmel.

Chauncey "Hank" Silliman died at the age of 72. He was a nine year resident of Carmel. He is survived by his wife, Maxine, of Carmel.

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After two years of operating a second store in Sonoma, Stoddard has closed that location and consolidated all inventory, at noteworthy savings, at Carmel's Sportswise. The full collection of fashions, absolutely everything, is offered now at sell-out prices. These range from colorful cotton jackets for \$8.87 (originally \$85) to jacket and pant sets for just \$67.87. Look for separates, hats, shorts and more, fashioned in cotton, Micro Fibre, Tencel and silk. Sizes range from women's 4 to 20 and men's 36 to 48.

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S P O R T S

Eco-Challenge tests limits of Carmel resident

By JERRY STEWART

ENDURANCE ATHLETES such as those who ran the Big Sur Marathon have described that critical point of intense exertion when their body hits 'the wall.'

In the international Discovery Channel Eco-Challenge, a Carmel athlete didn't just hit the wall, he scaled it. And then he rappelled down it, jumped on a bike and cycled over another wall. And Nathan Smith lived to tell the tale to The Pine Cone.

Started in 1989, the Eco-Challenge is a race that Charles Darwin would have loved, because indeed only the fittest survive.

Smith traveled to Queensland, Australia for the 10-day, 335-mile race which featured a 59-mile bush walk, a 26-mile river journey, a 30-mile canyon trek, a 112-mile mountain bike expedition, a 12-mile white-water rafting stint, a 26-mile rain forest hike, a 21-mile horseback jaunt and a 49-mile sea kayak race in the Great Barrier Reef.

In this race the key to success is survival as a team, because competition never ceases, whether rain or shine or day or night.

Smith, a Naval officer studying German at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, thought he had pushed himself to the limit during his Navy SEAL training. But after competing in the Eco-Challenge, the Navy's 'Hell Week' was more like a slumber party.

"The Eco-Challenge is very traumatic," said Smith, who was part of the three-man, one-woman Team Odyssey. "Nothing takes more of a physical and mental toll."

During the race, participants go through 31 mandatory check-in points, and all food and equipment must be packed in and packed out at the end of the ordeal.



PHOTOS/COURTESY DISCOVERY CHANNEL

As if extreme fatigue and dehydration weren't enough, Carmel resident Nathan Smith and his Team Odyssey comrades had to endure Australian freshwater crocodiles during last summer's Eco-Challenge.

"Everything" includes body waste, according to Smith. (That's why it's called Eco-Challenge!)

Wide awake with leeches

Along the way, competitors must also deal with crocodiles, spiders, snakes, leeches and maybe worst of all, sleep deprivation.

"Usually you get about two hours of sleep a night, and when you do it's very difficult to get up and get moving again," said Smith.

Their extreme lack of sleep sends racers into Timothy Leary-like altered states, and that's when strange things can happen.

"At one point I had just eaten a

Powerbar and was hiking along through the rain forest," said Smith. "I kept feeling bumps in my mouth but I assumed they were just food bits or a result of me not brushing my teeth for four days. I pulled out my compass (with a mirror) to find four leeches attached to my gums. My teammates told me they probably got there because I was panting so hard. From then on, I breathed through my nose."

Although the winning team does get a \$30,000 prize, just finishing the Eco-Challenge is a huge accomplishment. In the Australia race, featured in April on the Discovery Channel, only 29 of 50 teams made it across the finish line.

"People have had pretty bad injuries and they still keep going," said Smith, a native of San Diego. "You'll see people broken down in tears and teams carrying a fallen comrade."

According to Smith, the key ingredient to success is team chemistry, because sooner or later things will go wrong.

"In this race, you really want to know your team," said Smith, who was joined by two fellow SEALs and a physical trainer. "Team integrity is a big thing."

Smith's Team Odyssey completed the entire land-based portion of the course, but like eight others, the team was stopped by the windswept seas of the Great



Nathan Smith

'I pulled out my compass (with a mirror) to find four leeches attached to my gums.'

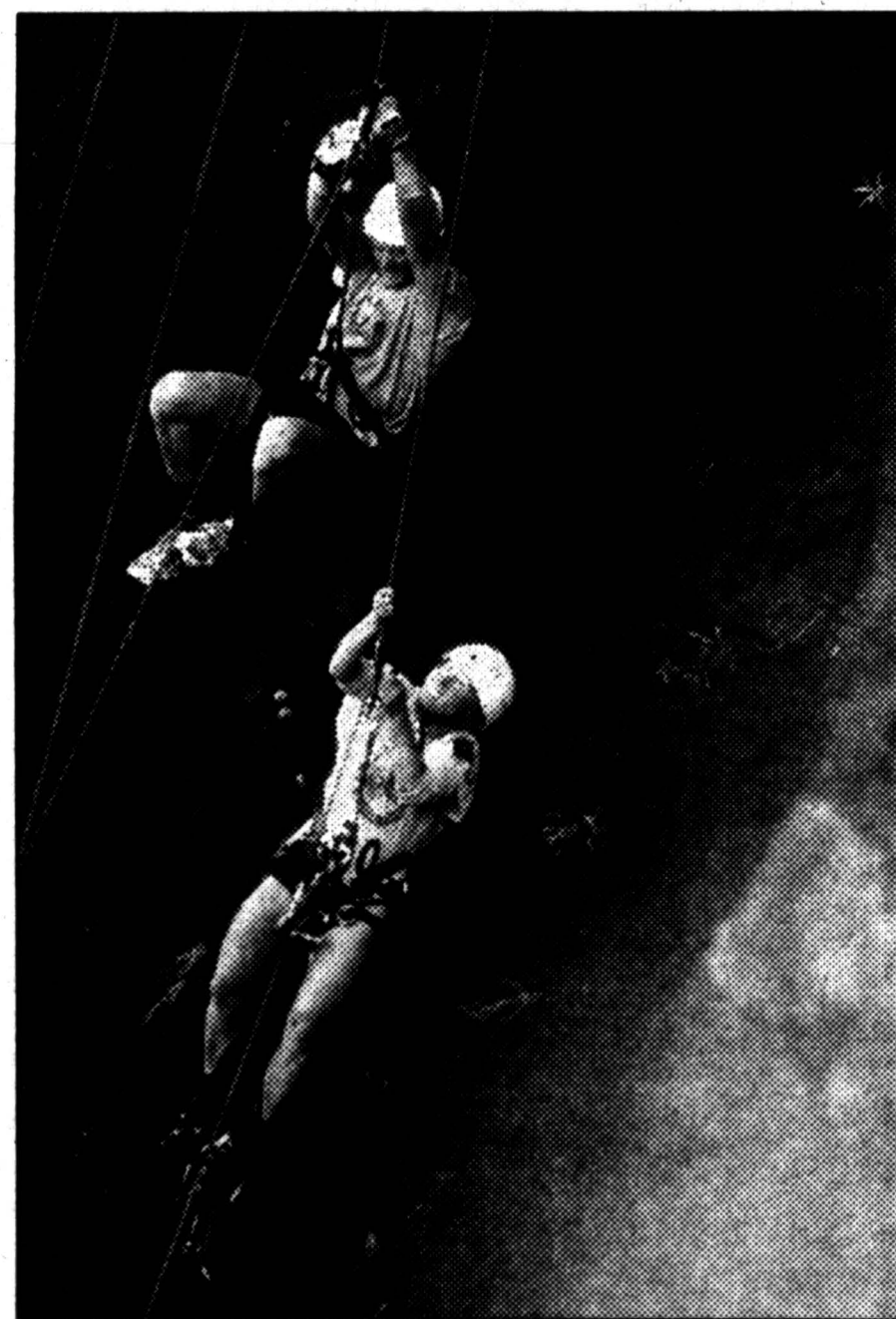
Barrier Reef—just hours from the finish.

"We were hit by a squall and couldn't pump the water out fast enough," Smith said. "We were bummed." Because the team had to call for assistance to keep from sinking, they were disqualified.

This fall, the Eco-challenge will be held in Morocco, where competitors will have to brave the Mediterranean Sea and survive a camel race.

Smith, who was on NBC's The Today Show a few weeks ago to plug the race, said he's already preparing for his next adventure in October.

"I get personal satisfaction out of it," said Smith. "There's nothing more fun than the sport of adventure racing. It teaches you a lot about yourself, and it's a blast in the process."



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CHS, RLS swimmers hunt for glory

By JERRY STEWART

BOTH CARMEL and Robert Louis Stevenson's swim teams will be shooting for an elusive top-10 finish when the two schools travel to San Jose today and tomorrow for the Central Coast Section championship.

In individual competition, the champion Padres will be represented by Craig Gonzales, who is seeded No. 4 in the 100 backstroke and No. 6 in the 200 individual medley, Walter Ross (200 individual medley and 100 fly), Blake Zealear (50 free and 100 free) and Erik Struve (50 free).

Fifty yards is equal to one length of the pool.

Competing as a team in the 200 medley relay and 400 free relays along with the forementioned Padres will be Hank

Stoffers, Sasha Vorobiov, Adam Struve and Justin Otis.

"We finished twelfth last year, and this year we want to crack the top ten," said Padres head coach Conrad Kohrs.

In the diving competition, which began yesterday, Padres Brian Mahoney and Ryan Terry, who finished 1-2 at the MTAL meet, were expected to make a strong statement along with Lady Padre Aimee Wise, who captured the girls MTAL diving championship with a total of 356.95 points.

Although they are coming off a disappointment at the league finals, Stevenson's swimmers will also be pumped up for the big event, which annually attracts college scouts from across the nation.

Lady Pirate Desiree Evans-Claasen will be competing in the 50 freestyle and

then will join teammates Batiya Ellinoy, Jory Wood and Sophia Prater in the 200 free relay.

Representing Stevenson's diving team will be Lady Pirates Evans Bowlen, Elizabeth Walker and Lorianne Smok and Pirate Tyson Curtis.

"We've finished in the top ten three times, so it would be nice if we could do it again," said RLS head coach Rob Klevan. "But this time we'll be competing against the big schools."

The boys squad nearly pulled off an upset of CHS at last weekend's league championship but had their chances washed out when Brendan Haley was disqualified for false starts in the 500 freestyle.

Haley will be back in action this weekend in the 100 butterfly.

PIRATES TEE OFF FOR POSTSEASON GOLD

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE ROBERT Louis Stevenson boys golf team hooked up with eight other squads May 7 at Laguna Seca in regional qualifying for sectional play, eyeing a return trip to the NorCal finals, where the Pirates finished as runner-up last year.

Out of 16 teams, eight will earn the right to play in next Tuesday's sectional match at Rancho Cañada in Carmel Valley.

Taking to the fairways were Pirates Stephen Sparolini, David Addison, David Morgan, Erik Hebert, Oliver Rosen and New York transplant Brad Tilley.

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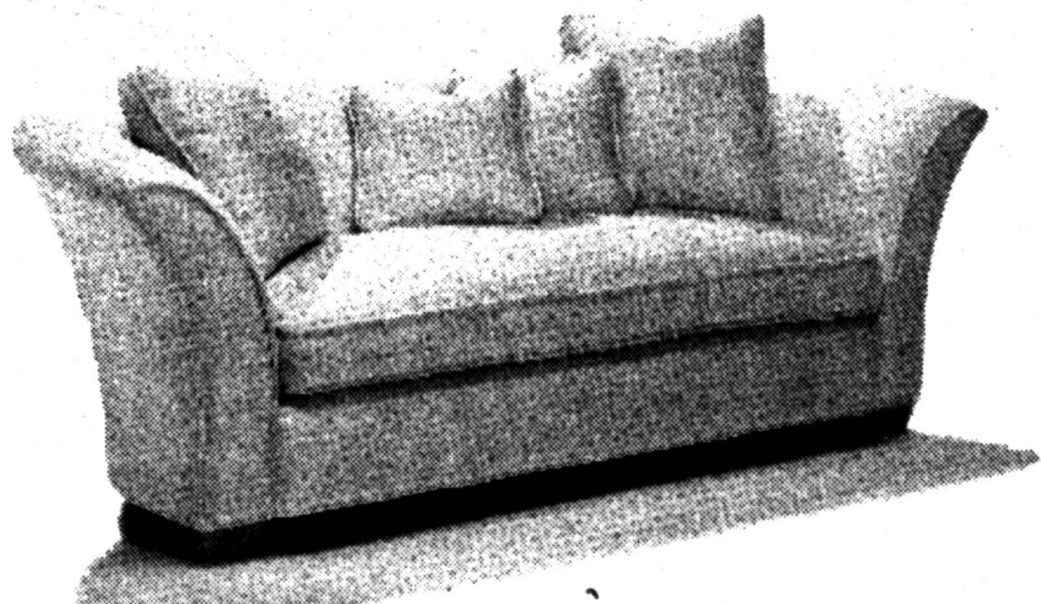
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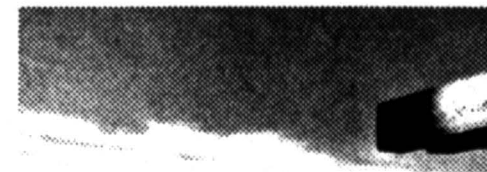
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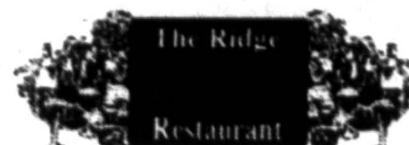
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Editorial

Loopy for lupines

Every spring, events dedicated to flowers and gardening abound in the Carmel area. But the greatest flower extravaganza of them all is happening everywhere around us, thanks to this year's record-breaking rainfall.

Last weekend, plant lovers (and who isn't?) had their pick of four wonderful local garden shows.

From the ambitious Carmel Garden Show at Quail Lodge to the low-key and classy garden tour at Tor House on Carmel Point, visitors were impressed by the displays of humankind's creativity and ingenuity with plants.

But — no calls, please — man's efforts are puny compared to what nature can do without lifting a finger.

The annual transformation of California's shapely hills from brown lumps into verdant, soothing vistas of green-carpeted hillsides and oak-studded valleys is one of the best things about California's changing seasons.

Those impressive hills even make it possible to feel a perverse sort of pride in the fact that our seasons — brown in summer, green in winter — are the reverse of what most people experience.

This year, wild flowers all blooming in seemingly every nook and cranny. The Owl's Clover is in fine fettle, and the Tidy Tips are a joy to behold.

And anyone who's driven up Highway 68 to Salinas, on Highway 1 through Marina, or up Highway 101 to San Jose has been treated to an incredible display of zillions of Sky Lupines in full bloom.

The views from Laureles Grade aren't green this year, they're blue! And thanks to the continuing rain, they've stayed that way.

The lupine is a humble plant, sometimes taken for granted by even the most zealous devotees of native California plants.

After all, there are dozens of different lupines indigenous to the state. Just sorting out their names is something that could earn somebody a Ph.D. in plant taxonomy.

But of all the lupines, the Sky Lupine stands out as the most impressive feature of our spring landscape.

We'd like to thank Mother Nature for letting us enjoy them. We'll even put in a good word for El Niño.

BEST OF BATES



Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone will not edit letters but reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers. The best way to submit letters is via e-mail to mail@carmelpinecone.com

Paid parking 'worth considering'

Dear Editor:

Even though Bob Fischer decided to retire from the City Council (and I for one, hated to see him go), he left us with an idea that the new Council should give considered thought to: Paid parking without meters.

The practice has been in use in the U.K. for years. It works! I don't believe we natives would become unnecessarily restless if the idea was tried here. At least it would keep us honest and not surreptitiously erasing chalk marks from our tires. It would contribute to the City's coffers with-

out jeopardizing the jobs of our beautiful Meter-Maids and our Handsome Meter-Man. They could continue their golf cart rounds with wand and chalk with the same objective.

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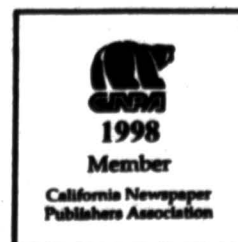
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Bach longtimer to give twin library lectures

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

NANCY LOFTON Burkett — who has served in many capacities during her 52-year affiliation with the Carmel Bach Festival — will lecture Monday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. in the

Henry Meade Williams Local History room at Harrison Memorial Library's Park Branch, Sixth Avenue and Mission, Carmel.

Banner lady

Mrs. Burkett, creator of the heraldic

banners that are used at each Bach Festival, will speak of her ongoing association with the event.

The lecture is free to the public, and Arlene Hess, librarian of the history room, extends a special invitation to those with their own special memories of the festival who are willing to add their stories to those of Mrs. Burkett.

Because seating is limited, Hess recommends early arrival for the lectures.

Lectures are made possible in part by a grant from the Frank and Eva Buck Foundation, facilitated by Bob and Lacy Buck of Carmel, and by funding from the Carmel Public Library Foundation.

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The Community Services District encompasses the Pebble Beach/Del Monte Forest area. It is responsible for providing fire protection and first-responder emergency medical services; wastewater collection, treatment and disposal, including reclaimed water distribution; and refuse collection and disposal services. The District may also provide a variety of other public services, if approved by District voters.

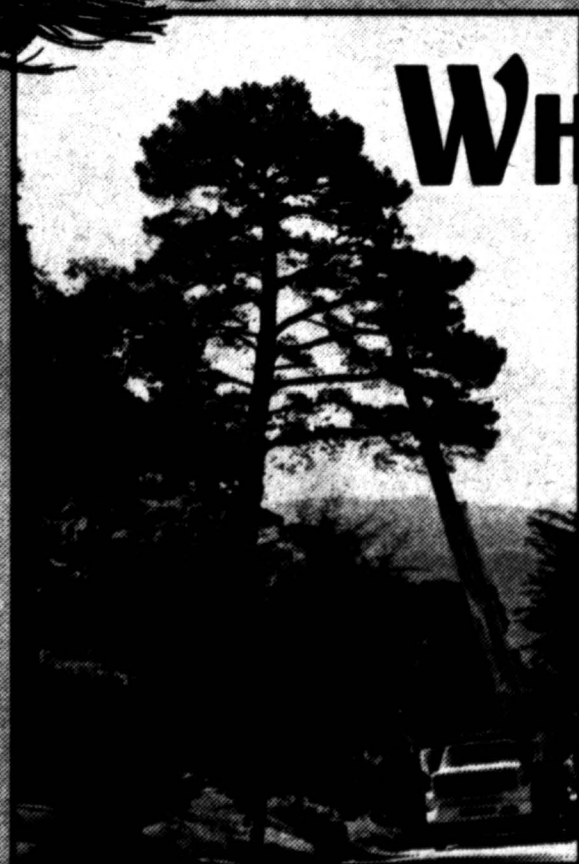
Candidates must be residents of the District, citizens of the United States and of voting age. Applications, including biographical information, will be received until 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 1998. Also, candidates will be invited to make an oral statement in support of their application to the Board of Directors on May 29, 1998. For more information, interested individuals may contact the PBCSD General Manager at 408-373-1274 or Forest Lake and Lopez Roads, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.

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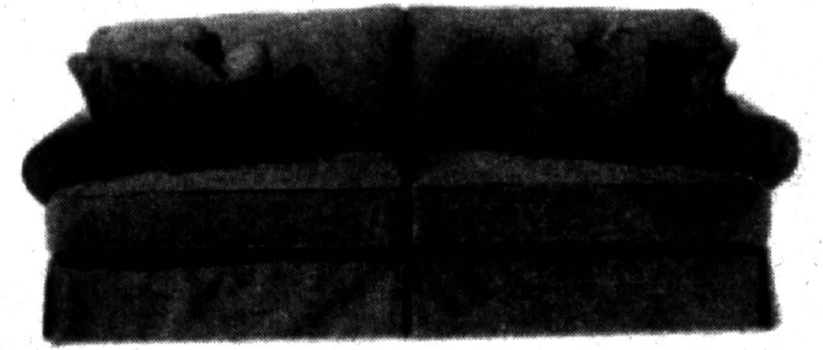
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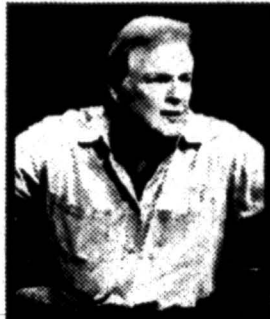
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SECTION B

This Week

Arts & Entertainment - May 8 to 14, 1998

Carmel - Pebble Beach - Carmel Valley & The Monterey Peninsula



Smoke, mirrors

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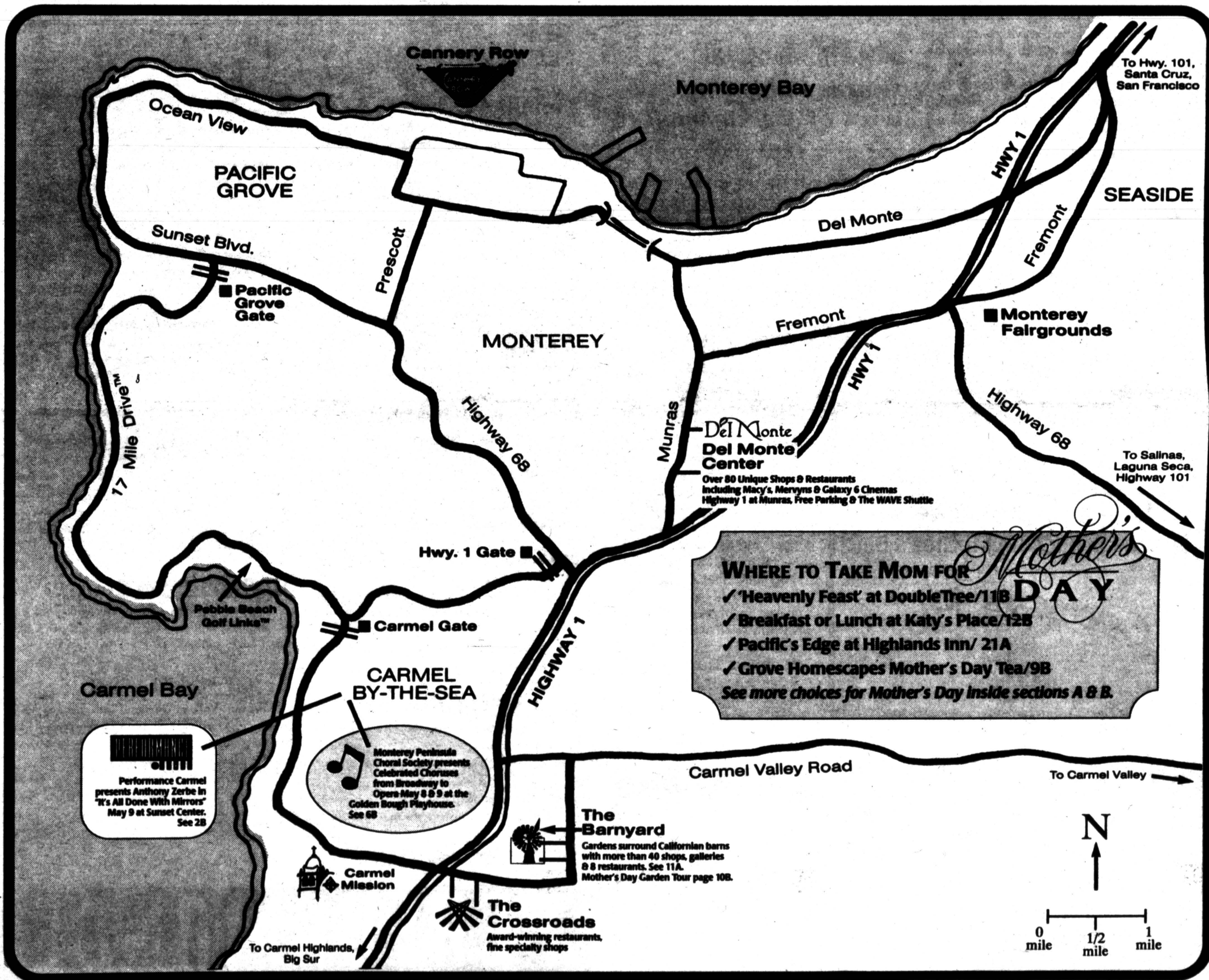
Fresh air

✓ Plein air artists converge - page 2B



Voices raised

✓ Singer/songwriter Aileen Vance performs - page 6B



I LOVE PARRIS IN THE SPRINGTIME

WHEN IT comes to singers, jazz critics are always in search of the real thing. Jazz vocalists are plentiful, but only on rare occasions does the singer possess the complete package. Boston-based Rebecca Parris is such a rare talent. Having worked in every setting (from rock 'n' roll to Sondheim), Parris has a great voice, musical skills and above all a natural stage presence which enables her to bring her songs to life. Says Jazz great Shirley Horn, "Her voice sets her apart from any vocalist on record today. A mood that transcends the ordinary, that in



Rebecca Parris

one moment exudes warmth and is poignant, in another driving hard and swinging."

This weekend at the Jazz Store, Parris will perform with pianist Joe Gilman, bassist Scott Steed and venerable San Francisco drummer Eddie Marshall. Tickets are still available, however reservations are strongly recommended. Admission is \$30 per person. Music starts at 7:30 p.m.

■ **Singer/Songwriters turn up at Morgan's**

Touring in support of his third and latest

CD, "Shaking Off Gravity," Vance Gilbert, another Boston-based musician, performs at Morgan's Coffee & Tea on Friday, May 15. An ex-jazz singer who made an instant name for himself on the Boston open mike circuit, Gilbert is yet another singer/songwriter on the modern folk scene that deserves more attention. A singer unafraid to unveil his soul



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

SEE PLUGGED IN PAGE 6B

EVENT SET MAY 14 THROUGH 17

Plein air artists scout locations to paint during festival

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE CARMEL Gallery Alliance is once again preparing for an influx of 90 some plein air artists from western states, Canada and Mexico who will be arriving in Carmel as early as Sunday, May 10 for the 1998 Carmel Art Festival.

The annual event takes place officially from Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, May 17. Artists will scout out locations before the outdoor painting competition begins Thursday morning.

Each year, the alliance — composed of 33 Carmel galleries — sponsors four days of art events that will see professional plein air artists working at their easels outdoors on Thursday and Friday throughout Carmel as they prepare canvases within a seven-and-a-half-hour time slot each day.

Judging and sale of the artists' competition piece — plus two other works painted by each artist during the festival — through a silent auction takes place on Saturday afternoon, May 16 from noon to 4:30 at Carpenter Hall. This is a new venue that will allow the finished artwork to be more easily accessible for viewing and bidding.

Many other events

Other events include an exhibit of sculpture in Devendorf Park to commence Thursday, May 14; a Mayor's Choice Exhibit at City Hall composed of artwork selected by Mayor Ken White from alliance member galleries that will be displayed on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a mayor's reception Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. A Carmel Youth Art Show will be held at the Carmel Youth Center, Fourth Avenue and Junipero Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and

Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gallery events at alliance member galleries include demonstrations and special exhibits during the festival, and on Friday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 9 o'clock, alliance galleries will stay open for the traditional Art Walk, with receptions and special happenings.

A color brochure listing a complete schedule of events and participating galleries may be picked up at the information booth in Devendorf Park throughout the festival.

Volunteers needed

The alliance has sent out a call for community volunteers to help at the information booth; to act as docents at the Mayor's Choice exhibit at City Hall; and to help out at an invitational reception for artists at the Carmel Art Association and the art sale at Carpenter Hall. Those interested should

✓ Anthony Zerbe returns with poetry and prose of e. e. cummings

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

ANTHONY ZERBE'S back in town — this time reciting the prose and poetry of e. e. cummings from the stage of Carmel's Sunset Theater at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9 when he appears in a one-man performance of "It's All Done With Mirrors."

The last time the Emmy Award-winning screen and stage actor trod the boards at Sunset, he appeared in tandem with Roscoe Lee Browne in "Behind the Broken Word" in 1995.

"Mirrors" has been performed by Zerbe at theaters and universities, including the Library of Congress, Harvard, New York University, Fordham and Vassar. Zerbe will do more than recite cummings' unique writings, he will perform directly to the audience, involving them in dialogue and anecdotes.

Suffice it to say in this short space that Zerbe's performance is not to be missed by those who cherish the well-written word performed by a highly literate master actor with an exceptional ability to perform cummings' poetry.

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call 642-2503, which is also the number for general information.

PLEIN AIR artists — painters who practice their craft in the great outdoors — will take up their brushes throughout the village next week during the four-day Carmel Art Festival which commences Thursday, May 14.



CALENDAR

Friday/8

Monterey Peninsula Choral Society presents its annual Mother's Day Spring Concert at the Golden Bough Theater in Carmel, Monte Verde between 8th and 9th. Performance begins at 8 p.m. 659-3705.

The Monterey Peninsula College Dance Department presents "A Box Set" of studio dance pieces at 8 p.m. in the MPC Dance Studio, 980 Fremont St., Monterey. 646-4220.

Saturday/9

Church Rose Garden Tea Party presented by the Women's Association of the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 2 to 4 p.m. at the church on Carmel Valley Road, 1 mile east of Highway 1, Carmel Valley. 624-8595.

Performance Carmel presents Anthony Zerbe in "It's All Done With Mirrors," the poetry and prose of e. e. cummings at 8 p.m. in the Sunset Theater, San Carlos and 9th, Carmel. 624-3996.

St. Dunstan's annual rummage sale — 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Robinson Canyon Road, just over the bridge at mid-Carmel Valley. 659-4097.

Monterey Peninsula Choral Society — see Friday.

17th Annual Human Race will feature a sanctioned 10K run through Pacific Grove, and a 8.5 walk along the Nature Trail to Monterey State Historic Park next to Fisherman's Wharf. Festivities begin at Lover's Point, Pacific Grove at 7:30 a.m. 625-8190.

The Monterey Peninsula College Dance Department — see Friday.

Sunday/10

Mother's Day Benefit Brunch with entertainment at Holman Ranch, Carmel Valley from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds help pay for the Carmel Valley Community Park addition. Call 659-2640 for reservations.

Grove Homescapes presents an art exhibit and tea in honor of watercolorist Sam Colburn, 1 to 3 p.m. at 472 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. 656-0864.

Portofino Presents poetry, music and song by

Mary Anne Randl at 2:30 p.m. at the Media Room, 472 Lighthouse Ave., downstairs, Pacific Grove. 373-7379.

Monterey Peninsula Choral Society — see Friday, performance begins at 3 p.m.

Monterey Hot Jazz Society and the South Bay Traditional Jazz Society invite you to open dancing at the Monterey Moose Lodge, 555 Del Rey Oaks, Del Rey Oaks, off Hwy. 218 near Hwy. 68 from noon to 5 p.m. 649-0636.

Understanding the Asmat culture and traditions — lecture by anthropologist Sepp Gamper, 3:30 p.m. at La Mirada, 720 Via Mirada, Monterey. 372-5477.

Carmel Performing Arts Festival presents Garland Thompson, jazz poet, at the Sunday Petite Performance Brunch Series at the Forge in The Forest, SW corner 5th and Junipero, Carmel. Performance begins at 11:30 a.m. 647-0228

Monday/11

The Bach Festival — An Intimate View, a free lecture by Nancy Lofton Burkett, 10:30 a.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. in the Henry Meade Williams Local History room at Harrison Memorial Library's Park Branch, Sixth Avenue and Mission, Carmel. Seating is limited. Early arrival advised.

Wednesday/13

Duplicate bridge — every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Carmel Women's Club, 9th Ave. and San Carlos, Carmel. 625-4307.

Thursday/14

Carmel Valley Garden Club presents Helen Johnson who will speak on plants and the Monarch butterfly at 7:30 p.m. at St. Dunstan's Church on Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel Valley. 626-4866.

The Carmel High School Dancers host a dance performance featuring seven local high school dance companies. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Sunset Center, San Carlos and 9th, Carmel. 659-5278,

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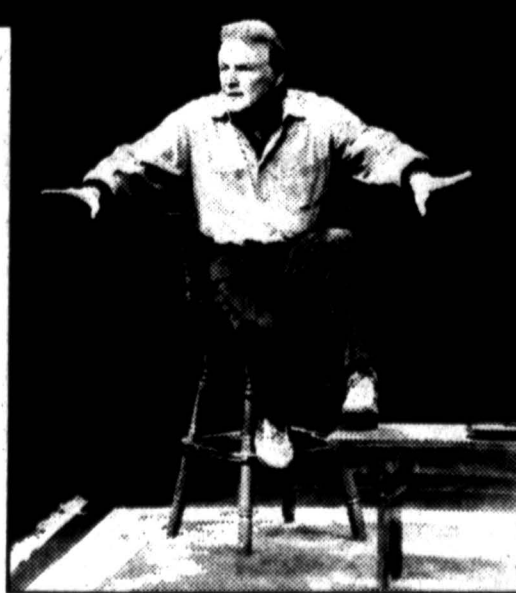
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'Conversations with Shepherds' will surprise you

By PATRICK WHITEHURST

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The concept behind "Conversations with Shepherds" belongs to Nick Hovick, who acts as "facilitator of the conversa-

tion." Clever and subtle directing and staging by Hovick makes us feel we are in some warm and comfortable living room witnessing spontaneous participation by the players, with repartee, conversational

asides and encouragement from the other actors in the group who are scattered randomly

around the stage and spill out into the audience.

The Staff Players Repertory Company of artists, musicians, actors and performers comprises the "Circle of Shepherds," each participant contributing original thoughts about the topic. Each weekend through

May 17 will fix on a different topic. The performance I attended during the opening weekend focused on "Love and Family." Next weekend focuses on "Transitions and Nature," and the third and final weekend will spotlight on finding "Communities."

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telling, poetry, music and dance. Some nostalgic, some thoughtful and some for just the fun of it. Our "shepherds" remind us of the times in our lives when we have helped or have been helped by others.

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Theater Review



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Among Charlie's many endearing traits, which include being obedient and devoted, is his ability to get dad out of the house and down to Carmel Beach or Garland Park on a daily basis — keeping them both fit and trim.

A mix of German shepherd and probably Husky (note the distinctive eye markings), Charlie is now three years old. He chose his dad and Mom Adele as they walked through the SPCA puppy section when he was only eight months old. Earlier, Charlie had been found abandoned on the streets of Salinas, so naming him was a simple matter: Steinbeck's "Travels with Charlie" provided the appropriate appellation.

Because he lives to play with other dogs, Carmel Beach is Charlie's favorite destination. We watched as he made friends and frolicked with every other dog in sight, including several Sandy Claws alumni.

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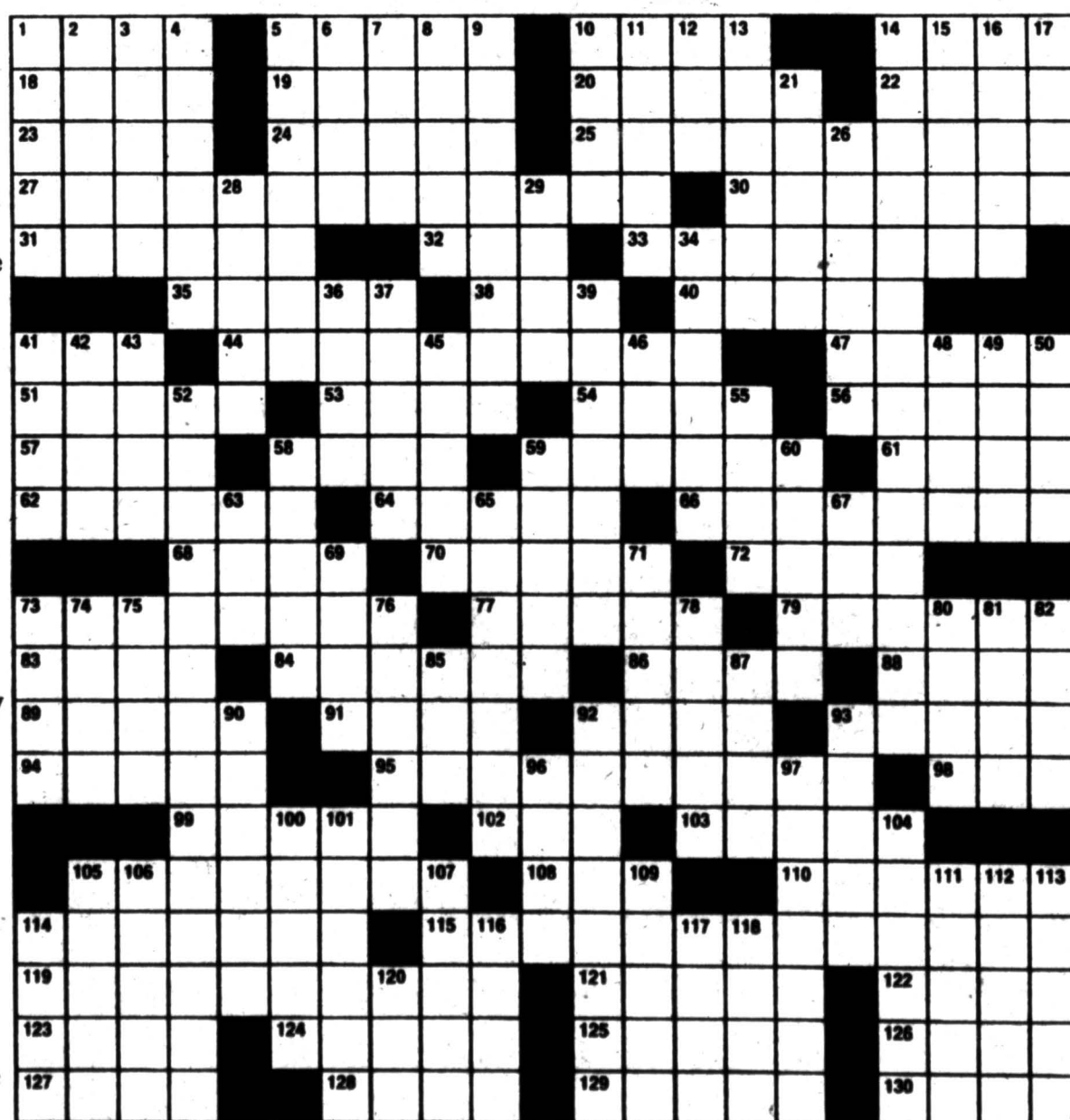
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Saturday, July 18 and continues through Sunday, Aug. 9. For concert tickets and information, call 624-2046 or check the festival website at www.bachfestival.org

SHEPHERDS...

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The performance is divided into two parts by a brief intermission. The two parts could hardly be called acts, because each presentation within the part is an act in itself which melds into the next recital.

In the first part we are entertained by more than 20 wildly different acts that take us on an emotional and, at times, introspective roller-coaster ride. "Us" includes the on-stage performers who respond to their co-actors with genuine empathy, warmth and the occasional tear. (Or could that be very fine directing?)

Part two begins with a reading from a poignant original play written by Philip Pearse, one of the Staff Players who shares the stage with Nick Hovick in its presentation.

The cast (or the participants, as they prefer to call themselves) is large... too large for any individual member to be singled out here for their excellent presentations.

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in song, Gilbert has with "Shaking Off Gravity" produced his most mature work to date. The album is a stark song-oriented collection of original work filled with vivid imagery and painful personal experiences. His songs on his latest album revolve around the dissolution of a relationship and

on his determination to survive.

Gilbert is known for his spellbinding live performances, his soulful voice and his outrageous edgy humor. Named Vocalist of the Year at the 1997 Kerrville Folk Festival, Gilbert is the ultimate talent deserving of wider recognition. Music starts at 8 p.m. There is a \$10 cover.

On Saturday, May 16 at Morgan's,

beloved local singer/songwriter **Alisa Fineman** appears in concert along with friends and special guests **Aileen Vance**, **T.R. Ritchie** and multi-instrumentalist and vocalist **Kimball Hurd**. Fineman met Vance and Ritchie in 1990 at the Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas and the trio formed an instant bond. All are multiple award winners for their songwriting and they all tour nationally, promoting their careers and independently released recordings. It is hard to imagine that 10 years have



Vance

the life of a folk musician and she has done it on her own terms. Appearances at major folk festivals; the release of her second CD, "Better With Time"; collaborations with Alex DeGrassi and Martin Simpson's Band of Angels are all victories on her journey.

Joining Alisa next Saturday at Morgan's, both Aileen Vance and T.R. Ritchie are singer/songwriters with similar outlooks on life. Santa Cruz-based Aileen Vance recently released her third album, "Sweet Life." Alisa describes Vance as "fiercely intelligent and awake. She inspires you with her depth of caring, her passion for a sense of place and her ability to say it well." Her signature song, "Take a Step," from her first album, is about taking risks and overcoming fear. Her stunning voice and introspective songs have taken her on tours throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Mexico.

Moab, Utah singer/songwriter T.R. Ritchie is, in the words of Alisa Fineman, "One of the best writers I know." She elaborates, "His creature sense and profound observations will take you by surprise and leave you a little more wise." With three

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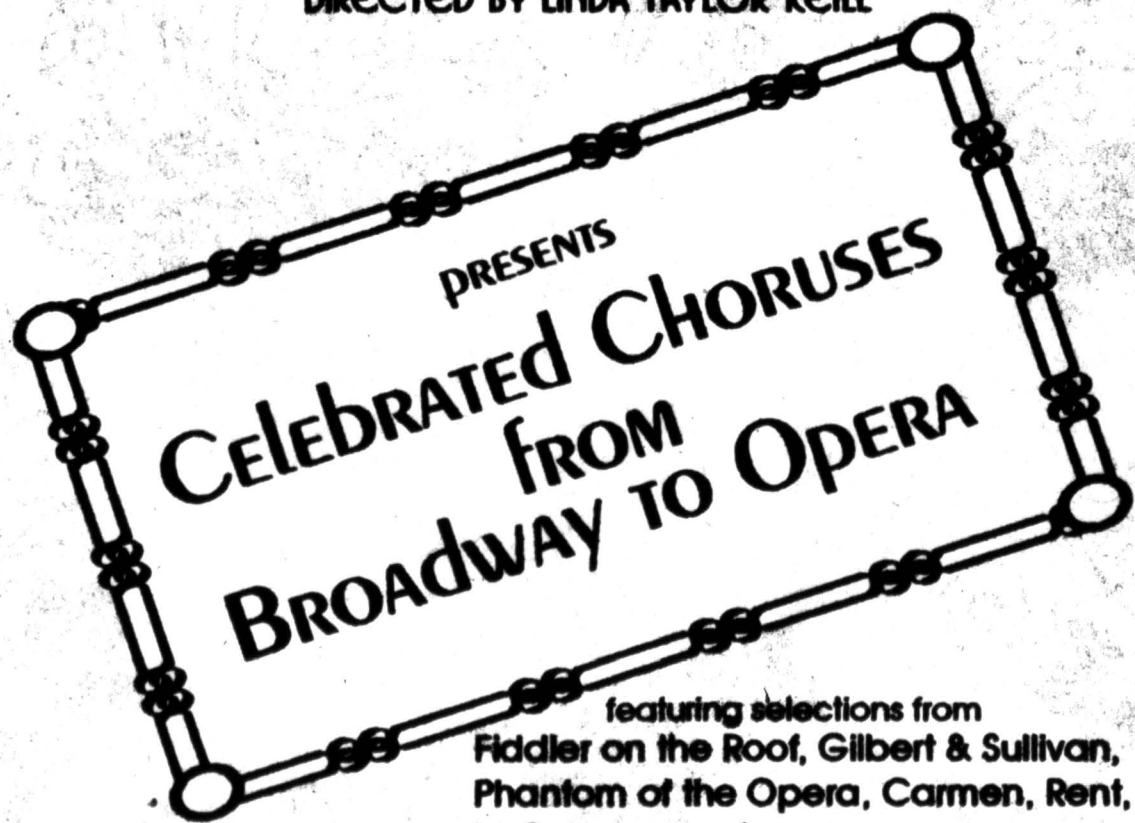
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Returning to the exterior, Kincaid's Bistro is deceiving; it houses 84 well-placed seats, while providing the ambience of a warmly enveloping private country home. You could be dining in Avignon after wandering through the gardens of the Matisse Museum, or here in the states in the Santa Fe adobe home of a Gallic expatriate. Decorative, rough-hewn beams and smooth, pastel-washed walls demarcate spaces which permit intimacy or camaraderie for groups from four to a dozen. Glowing fireplaces, wrought-iron sconces and hidden overhead pink spots make everyone look and feel like a young lover. There is as much subtle artistry in the decor and architecture as there is in the kitchen.

Traveling Gourmet

By Lotte Mendelsohn

Handsome, soft-spoken Robert Kincaid is a credit to the profession. The classic wanderlust of his creative personality has taken him from his native Northwest to most of the major restaurant centers throughout the United States and Europe. His goal: To experience, to learn and finally, to consistently present his own inimitable style of food perfection to his dining guests.

Appetizer argot

Amuse-gueule or *amuse-bouche* is French slang for "taste tickler," and while you peruse the menu and wine list, a silver dollar sized tartlette filled with bits of sundried tomato, blue cheese, red onions and crème fraîche sends the message to the brain... "Pay attention here, this is going to be good!" France's elegant *apéritif*, a *Kir Royale*, was brought by pony-tailed Myles, our bus person, with warm French bread and a mini-bowl of excellent olive oil sparked with garlic and herbs.

Bert's choice for an appetizer was the Smoked Atlantic King Salmon, a huge rosette of which was settled next to slices of avocado, delicately shredded red onion and toast triangles with "caviared" points. I had the prawn special of the day; four juicy jumbos (yes, juicy, when prawns are properly undercooked) wearing "sequins" of frizzled bread crumbs. Next to us, a corpulent gentleman who obviously enjoys dining, devoured his Escargots Bourignonne with gusto and his partner left merely the design on his plate after he sopped up the sauce on his Lobster Ravioli.

Deboned sole

Moving on to the serious part of the "carte," Ramón, our waiter, masterfully deboned (at the table) a Dover sole with an ethereal oil and caper sauce. Neighbors at the next table, Denise and John, new friends in food, chatted with us and shared their delight for the entrée selection. "Moist and superb" was

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Denise's pronouncement upon the grilled marinated swordfish with sundried tomato and roast garlic jam. Her international produce broker spouse (a well-traveled foodie!) enthused about the fork-tender Veal Medallions "... never had better," and the vegetable platter which is common to all main courses; to wit, ratatouille in an artichoke bottom, nuzzling whipped potatoes, baked Provençal tomatoes, snow peas and steamed fresh asparagus.

There is a symbiotic fluidity between the kitchen and the dining room. Diana, the dining room manager, pitched in with serving and clearing when the weekend pace became hectic. How many fine eateries have front desk personnel who wouldn't DREAM of picking up a plate? Everyone on the staff likes what he/she does, with whom they do it and for whom they perform. Always remember that the dining experience starts in the "back of the house" and moves forward. An inefficient or grumpy chef or line person sends those vibes out with every dish he touches. Bravo for the "Kincaid" team.

After a palate-clearing raspberry sorbet we had the DUCK and the RACK of LAMB (uppercase here denotes superior quality). Mr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn share a preference for duck "the old way," that is: Half a bird, still in possession of its leg or thigh, (with the latter not necessari-

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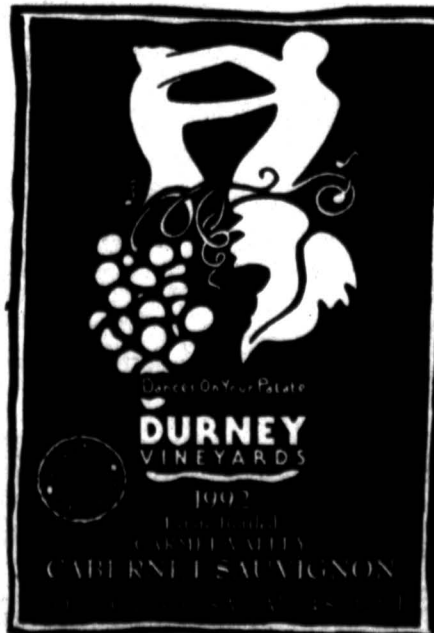
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Layne Littlepage, an English soprano with a lovely, bell-like voice, delighted all with show tunes. Accompanied by **Barney Hulse**, her talent was magical.



People and Places

By **Dodie Barkley**

President **Jean Houston** welcomed all the volunteers, and told me that last year the group donated more than \$78,000 to non-profit agencies. They also give to the Symphony and other artistic organizations. Recipients of their generosity this

year are The Carmel Foundation, Hidden Valley Youth Camp, Pet Psych, Inc., Cherry Foundation and others.

The 100 active members and 100 associate members who filled the room shared



Carol Benton, show director; Walt DeFaria, producer and Gloria Elber, choreographer, pose at the Dance Kids, Inc. production of 'Here Comes Cindy.'

many memories. Some have worked 20-30 years, and **Helen Weatherford**, one of the originators, has been a volunteer for 48 years.

■ Dance Kids, Inc. stage 'Here Comes Cindy'

The Golden Bough Theatre came alive at the May 2 performance of a new Cinderella musical called "Here Comes Cindy," produced by **Walt DeFaria**, who also wrote the book and lyrics. Music is by **Stephen Tosh**. Director/choreographer **Carol Benton** and **Gloria Elber** had the audience applauding until their hands were numb. Armed with the corps of Carmel's Dance Kids, Inc., with fabulous costumes and colorful sets, the stars of tomorrow took the stage with professional aplomb.

Narit Gessler and **Caitlin LaTulipe** played the two mean sisters in crackerjack form with goofy guffaws and pratfalls.



CHUCK SCARDINA PHOTOS

Honorary chairperson and underwriter **Sherrie McCullough**, world-class accompanist **James Meredith**, Metropolitan Opera diva **Fredericka von Stade** and Monterey County AIDS Project Board President **Lorraine Faherty** pose at a reception in von Stade's honor after her concert May 1 at Sunset Theater in Carmel.



Lois and Ken McCampbell of Carmel Valley enjoy the Two Hats Studio exhibit with artist **Susan Howe** at the Friends of Monterey County Symphony preview party for the Carmel Garden Show at Quail Lodge.

Robyn Collord as "Cindy" was a shapely legged singer and sprightly dancer. She had a Clark Kent/Superman-type disguise and did a super job, as did **Dario Verga** as Michael, a modern-day Prince Charming. Old pro **Vincent Cardinale** (he can't be more than 14) wheedled his way through the plot with an "Artful Dodger" delivery, solidifying the message. **Stephi Waldrip** as "Mrs. Jenkins," the evil stepmother, was deliciously bawdy and as colorful as her bright red shoes.

Outstanding numbers by the mini-sized cast included "I'm 5, I'm 6, I'm 7," and the second act number, "It's a Guy Thing" literally stole the show. When tots appeared in bright green frog costumes for "The Frog Waltz," applause thundered through the packed house.

NEXT UP: Walt DeFaria's production of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" at Sunset Center June 13.

■ Opera diva Von Stade sings at Sunset

A bright star dazzled the Carmel audience May 1 at the Sunset Theater. With fantastic acting ability, and the most graceful hand movements I've ever witnessed to depict a butterfly, a perky little girl, a flirt, a passionate lover, a tragic heroine, Metropolitan Opera diva **Fredericka von Stade** was so splendid, most of us could not believe what we were seeing.

Looking like a beautifully fit Hollywood actress, von Stade moved about, talked to us and claimed that stage for her own. That she sang only one operatic aria was no failing, because her program was filled with acutely beautiful art songs. And, of course, with world-acclaimed accompanist **James Meredith** at her side, they drew from a repertoire of some of the most creative music.

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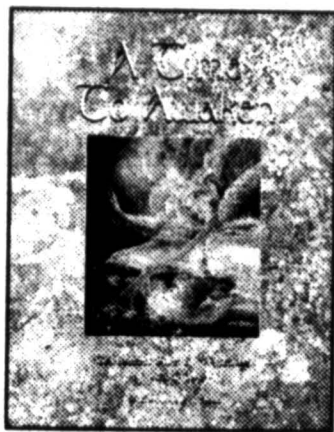
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Miner has produced a book — exquisitely printed in China — of her visionary-spiritual message art entitled "A Time to Awaken — Collected Art & Writings of Ali Miner." It is published by Markowitz Publishing of Paia, Hawaii.

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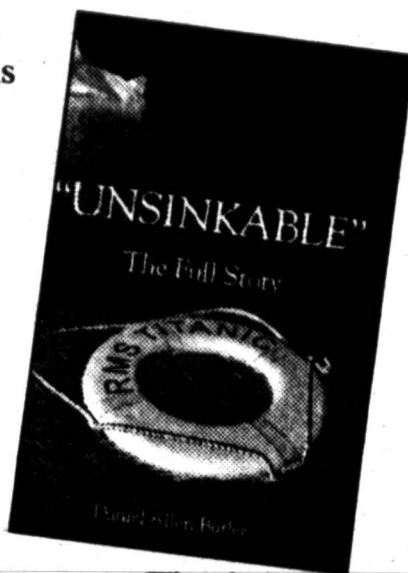
By Margot Petit Nichols

One of them, entitled "The Crying Bird," marked the beginning of Miner's journey into her visionary art and is both powerful and remarkably detailed and delicate.

Miner's forward tells of a life-altering experience that took place when she was 15 and which influences her work and lifestyle to this day. The book is available at local stores for \$18.95.

TWO BOOKSIGNINGS with a discussion and a lecture — both free — by authors of highly diverse books will take place at The Thunderbird Bookshop in The Barnyard Shopping Village this coming week:

• At a 7 p.m. gathering on Monday, May 11, Florida author **Dan Allen Butler** will discuss his findings on how and why the Titanic disaster occurred. His book, "Unsinkable: The Full Story of the RMS Titanic," was extensively researched by the author who has drawn on first-person accounts and "solid secondary sources." Of interest to Titanic



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Thunderbird

Bookshop Cafe EVENTS

Mon. • May 11 • 7pm FREE
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Discusses his findings on how & why the disaster occurred

Thurs. • May 14 • 7pm FREE
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"I Don't Give a Damn What the Trend Is!"

This quote is from Sam Colburn, an extraordinary watercolorist, whose life on the Monterey Peninsula spanned six decades. The Grove is pleased to announce a showing in May and June of Colburn's works.

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PEOPLE...

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Honorary chairperson Sherrie McCullough underwrote the event and held a pre-concert dinner on Wednesday for donors who have given thousands to the Monterey County AIDS Project (MCAP).

Later, at a reception, von Stade appeared in casual dress

and I couldn't help but tell her, "We were all so jealous of you tonight — so jealous." At that, everyone, including well-known singers, Mary Margaret Graham, Norma Jean Hodges, Alan Gilbert and others, nodded in agreement.

Friends of Monterey County Symphony present gala at Quail Lodge

A huge green pine, a red-leaved pear tree flowering in

front of it and a hydrangea bush with gorgeous white snowballs of flowers decorating its base — this was my view as I sipped Johannesburg Riesling and munched appetizers at the exquisite "An Evening in the Gardens." This was presented April 30 by the Friends of the Monterey County Symphony as a preview of the Carmel Garden Show at Quail Lodge. This remarkable committee, chaired by Marguerite Kobrinsky, Sonia Lessard, Alyce Nunes and assisted by many others, presented wines and hors d'oeuvres, the symphony's finest string players, horn and jazz ensembles, held a silent/live auction and an auction that included fabulous plants.

Correction

In the April 24 "People and Places," Helen Westland's name was misspelled. The Pine Cone regrets the error.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980623. The following persons are doing business as **SUN STUDIOS**, P.O. BOX 3582, Carmel Plaza #112, Carmel, CA 93921. LEE L. ANDREWS, 609 Congress Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. CAROL D. ANDREWS, 609 Congress Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Carol D. Andrews. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1984. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Mar. 31, 1998. Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1998. (PC422)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980678. The following persons are doing business as **CALIFORNIA CUSTOM WHEEL**, 245 Front Street, Salinas, CA 93901. DAVID A. LONG, 932 Sloat Dr., Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) David Long. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 4, 1984. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 7, 1998. Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1998. (PC423)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980677. The following persons are doing business as **SOLEAD YARD SERVICE & RECYCLE**, 128 Oak St., Soledad, Calif. 93960. JESUS H. ZEPEDA, Bryant Canyon Rd., Soledad, Calif. 93960. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Jesus H. Zepeda. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 10, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 6, 1998. Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1998. (PC424)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980656. The following persons are doing business as **CHEERAM'S GALLERY**, Dolores St. between 5th and 6th, Unit 3, Su Vecino Courtyard, Carmel, CA 93921. JEUNG IN LEE, 7046 Valley Greens Cir., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Jeung In Lee. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 6, 1998. Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1998. (PC429)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980630. The following persons are doing business as **MARCHESA JEWELRY**, 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. CONNIE LOUISE TEAL, 3614

Eastfield, Carmel, CA 93923. LOUISE LINA O'KIEF TROUT, 1208 Sylvan Rd., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by co-partners. (s) Connie L. Teal. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 7, 1986. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 17, 1998. Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1998. (PC430)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980603. The following persons are doing business as **CARMEL HEALTH SHOP**, San Carlos North of 7th Ave., Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. MARIAN EVANO, Santa Fe, 5 NE 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921. TIMOTHY W. PELTON, Santa Fe, 5 NE 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an unincorporated association other than a partnership. (s) Marian Evano. (s) Timothy Felton. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 30, 1998. Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1998. (PC434)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F970581. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **CARMEL HEALTH SHOP**, San Carlos between 7th & Ocean, Carmel, CA 93921. The fictitious business referred to above was filed in Monterey County on March 20, 1997. KWANG SOON LIM, 1024 Iverson St., Salinas, CA 93901. DAVID LIM, 347 Kiely Blvd., #D, San Jose, CA 95129. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Kwang Soon Lim. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 30, 1998. Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1998. (PC435)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980616. The following persons are doing business as **INFINITI FINANCIAL SERVICES**, A1# 1059173, 990 West 190th Street, Torrance, CA 90502. NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, 990 West 190th Street, Torrance, CA 90502. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Jay Murakami Crose, Secretary, Nissan Motor Acceptance. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 1989. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 1998. Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1998. (PC436)

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW
Case #FLO62820
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
Norris, William, S. you are being sued.
PETITIONER'S NAME IS:

NORRIS, KWANG YE

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form 1282) at the court and serve a copy on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage, your property and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

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Santa Clara County Superior Court,
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San Jose, California, 95113
PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Jee Soo Kim, Esq. SB# 165621
500 Oakland Ave.
Oakland, CA 94611
Dated: Oct. 21, 1996, Clerk: Stephen V. Love. Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1998. (PC 437)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980674. The following persons are doing business as **CYPRESS GARDENING**, 3237 Estrella Del Mar Way, Marina, CA 93933. THOMAS BRADLEY CALLEN, 3237 Estrella Del Mar Way, Marina, CA 93933. KEOON CALLEN, 3237 Estrella Del Mar Way, Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Thomas B. Callen, Kisoan Callen. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 6, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 24, 1998. Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1998. (PC438)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of Tina Nelson Glasco, Deceased.
Case No. MP13971

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF TINA NELSON GLASCO
also known as
CLEMENTINA NELSON GLASCO
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aquajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to E. DALE GLASCO, Trustee of the Trust Dated May 24, 1996, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of

four months after April 24, 1998, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 1998. (PC439)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
Whom It May Concern: **ARTHUR A. RUSSELL and DIANNE J. RUSSELL**, are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 162 Fountain Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 for the following type of license: 41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE. Date of Filing Application: Apr. 20, 1998.

Publication dates: Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 1998. (PC440).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980743. The following persons are doing business as **NORTH COUNTY MOVERS**, 11345-B Commercial Parkway, Castroville, CA 95012. HELEN M. MURPHY, 17893 Northwood Place, Salinas, CA 93907. PAUL A. MURPHY, 17893 Northwood Place, Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Paul A. Murphy. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1993. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 15, 1998. Publication dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998. (PC501).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980709. The following persons are doing business as **PROFESSIONAL FLOOR COVERING**, 12 Anne St., Salinas, CA 93901. HERBERT H. JONES, 12 Anne St., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Herbert H. Jones. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 9, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 9, 1998. Publication dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998. (PC502).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980748. The following persons are doing business as **MARSHALLS**, 810 Playa Ave., Sand City, CA 93955-3174. MARSHALLS OF CA, LLC, DELAWARE, 770 Cachituate Road, Framingham,

MA 01701. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Type of Business: Own & operate retail stores. (s) Donald Campbell, Manager. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 5, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 1998. Publication dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998. (PC504).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980749. The following persons are doing business as **MARSHALLS**, 1674 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906-5102. MARSHALLS OF CA, LLC, DELAWARE, 770 Cachituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Type of Business: Own & operate retail stores. (s) Donald Campbell, Manager. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 5, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 1998. Publication dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998. (PC505).

In re the Estate of
ROMAYNE LOUISE OLIVIER,
Deceased
Case No. MP13979

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ROMAYNE LOUISE OLIVIER

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aquajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to Richard M. Nystrom, Trustee of the Trust Dated November 6, 1989, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after May 8, 1998, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: May 1, 8, 15, 1998. (PC506)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980790. The following persons are doing business as **BRIANT, CALLAHAN & ROBERTSON**, 25590 Via Crotolo, Carmel, CA 93923. ANDY BRIANT, 25590 Via Crotolo, Carmel, CA 93923. GLENN CALLAHAN, 1082 Mission Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. GRAEME ROBERTSON, 25590 Via Crotolo, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by co-partners. (s) Glenn Callahan.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 20, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 21, 1998. Publication dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998. (PC508).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980816. The following persons are doing business as **BREAK-A-LEG DANCE THEATRICAL DESIGN**, 224 Crossroads Blvd, Carmel, CA 93923. SYLVIA V. COOPER, 3262 Taylor Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Sylvia Cooper. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 27, 1998. Publication dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998. (PC509).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980780. The following persons are doing business as **LAUREL CHEVRON SERVICE**, 650 East Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. JAMES STEELE and MIKE STEELE, INC., 650 East Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) James M. Steele, Pres. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1986. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 20, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC510).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980791. The following persons are doing business as **MISCELLANEA**, 185 D. Paddon Pl., Marina, CA 93933. JAMES A. PARKS, 185 D. Paddon Pl., Marina, CA 93933. MARCIA J. PARKS, 185 D. Paddon Pl., Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) James A. Parks. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 21, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC511).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980842. The following persons are doing business as **SHIRLEY BRADFORD'S HAIR DESIGN**, 26346 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. RICHARD J. WALTERS, 41 Montsalas Dr., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Richard J. Walters. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 29, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC512).

MUSIC...

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albums to his credit, Ritchie plays regularly at concert halls, festivals and coffee-houses. The winner of numerous awards, Ritchie's music reveals keen insight and a wonderful sense of humor. Performing on guitar, mandolin, mandola, dobro and slide, former City Folk member Kimball Hurd will accompany all three artists. Music starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Summertime Blues Festivals

The Central Coast blues festival season kicks off this Saturday in San Jose at noon with the free 18th Annual Metro Fountain Blues Festival. The event takes place at the

fountain area, mid campus at San Jose State University. Scheduled to perform at this year's event from noon to 6:30 p.m. are the Tommy Castro Band, Deborah Coleman, R.L. Burnside, Eddie King and Barry Levenson with Sherry Pruitt.

On the weekend of May 23-24 at Aptos Village Park in Aptos, the Sixth Annual Santa Cruz Blues Festival takes place. This year's event features headliners The Neville Brothers, Buddy Guy, Roomful of Blues, Coco Montoya and a whole lot more. For tickets and more information call the festival hotline at 426-5480.

And it is never too early to get your tickets to this year's **Monterey Bay Blues Festival** scheduled for the weekend of June 27-28. Headliners include The Robert Cray Band, Joe Louis Walker, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Little Milton and a plethora of performers on three stages throughout the Monterey County Fairgrounds. Call 394-2652 for more information.

New Venues in Town

It happens every spring, and this is no exception. As music venues close (Monterey Billiards, 180 East Club) others always open to fill the void. Historic watering hole **Sly McFly's** on Cannery Row will expand its musical format to include a weekly jazz jam session hosted by guitarist **Joseph Lucido** on Tuesday nights (music starts at 8 p.m. and all musicians are welcome to participate) and on Thursday nights **The Beat**, featuring Sam Martinez of Kachabeat, will perform a wide variety of music from reggae to rock 'n' roll. At the **Crown & Anchor** (formerly the Franklin

Street Bar & Grill) in Monterey, new owner Tony Deakin has started booking live music on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. Performing regularly are blues and R & B

trios **Blues Bait**, **The Next Blues Band** and the **Blue Tornados**. No cover. Music starts at 9:30 p.m.

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Notices

TEE PARIS AT TRU CUTS now has moved to Bay Cutters in P.G. 373-6565. 5/29

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BACHFEST PARTICIPANTS would like to caretaker or rent small house or apartment in Carmel-July 8-August 11. Write to Marilyn Gunther, P.O. Box 1501, Carmel, CA 93921. 5/22

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BOOKS WANTED: Gently used, top cash paid, all categories. Old Capitol Books, 639-A Lighthouse, Monterey, CA, 375-2665. 8-14-98

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KINCAID'S...

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ly jazzed up with "confit"), crispy on the outside and with the breast meat medium-pink, not sushi raw! Chef Robert's birds just flew in from that great kitchen in the sky, they were heavenly! Ditto the LAMB.

(Even I have some shame when it comes to superlatives.) Another house signature dish is the classic cassoulet, smartened with the addition of garlic prawns.

Oh my goodness, I forgot the salad. It was lovely and light, a mini Vesuvius of baby spinach leaves came dotted with feta cheese and hazelnuts, tossed with a gentle vinaigrette so subtle that I was unable to

tell whether it was prepared with a champagne vinegar or scant drops of lemon juice.

Move over, Bonaparte

My Waterloo, dessert! Move over, Bonaparte. I need to be exiled after all this excess. Mr. Produce and beautiful wife Denise ordered the Grand Marnier Soufflé. Instead of slashing the top for the sauce, as I've seen done with spectacular dash in many four-star establishments, Ramón made a small opening in the side of the towering confection and poured it in. The result of course being that you don't have to fish around for the exquisite toasted top... it's where it should be... on top! My fascination was rewarded when Denise magnanimously sent over a generous taste. Its airy richness set me up for the meal's glorious finale, the Chocolate Bag with a Chocolate Shake. I won't describe it, you have to order it yourself, but suffice it to say, next time we go to Kincaid's I'm going

to dine in reverse: dessert first and then on to whatever I have room for!

Let me conclude with a comment here. When a restaurant is this extraordinary and I find myself going on and on, I find it often necessary to "cool it," go back and do a reality check with Mr. M. regarding my own enthusiasm, and perhaps point out a failing that I might constructively address. Here, in truth, the reality is that the Kincaid's Bistro experience was faultless. He brings new meaning to the term, "Destination Restaurant." We're a lucky community!

BOOKS...

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buffs (which Butler himself has been for the past 30 years) is a look at the rôle played by the mystery ship, Californian.

• On Thursday, May 14, also at 7 p.m., psychologists Judith Sherven and Jim

Sniechowski, a happily married pair of docs, will speak on the paradox of "The New Intimacy: Discovering Magic at the Heart of Your Differences." Don't miss this lecture if you have begun to feel the differences in your marriage or relationship are driving you apart. These two experts will tell you how to stay happily together — *because of the differences.*

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BIG COUP! — SHORT NOTICE: Frances Mayes (author of "Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy" and personal friend of Carmel writer Adele Langendorf) has graciously consented to appear at the Park Branch of Harrison Memorial Library Saturday morning, May 9. Doors open at 9:30 for a one hour (10 - 11 a.m.) appearance by Mayes, who will answer questions about her book and her life, which she divides between San Francisco and Tuscany. Nominal fee is \$10 at the door. Park Branch is on Sixth, corner of Mission Street, Carmel. Get there early.

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OUR HARRISON MEMORIAL Library may have a new circulation desk sometime in the future — if the city can afford it. The library's board of trustees reviewed and approved architect Gretchen Flescher's plans (which they funded) for a desk that will be user friendly to patrons in wheelchairs. The present desk is far too high. Update later.

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BORDERS BOOKS in Sand City will have no lectures or booksignings on Thursday, May 14 — an homage to Seinfeld's final TV show at 7 p.m. on FOX.

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The Rebecca Parris Quartet
Fri./Sat. 8/9
May 8/9

Rebecca Parris has toured with Count Basie, Woody Herman, Joe Williams and has appeared at the Monterey and North Sea Jazz Festivals. Her deep, rich voice exudes warmth and poignancy one moment, then swings hard and fast the next. Her previous appearances at the Jazz Store have been memorable for her great taste in music, an incredible range and vocal technique, and her obvious enjoyment of being an entertainer. She will perform with pianist Joe Gilman, bassist Scott Steed and drummer Eddie Marshall for an evening of the highest caliber music.

Ron Escheté Trio
Sat. May 16

Guitarist Ron Escheté has been playing in the Los Angeles area for over twenty years. He has taught guitar at the Guitar Institute in Hollywood and has written several method books for guitar, in addition to performing, and recording with a number of jazz luminaries including Ray Brown, Wane Marsh, Milt Jackson, and most recently with the Gene Harris Quartet and vocalist Mary Stallings. He plays a seven-string guitar that enables him to play both melody and chords at the same time. His own CD, Mo' Strings Attached, is available on The Jazz Alliance label.

Clyde Sutliff Band
Sat. May 23

The brilliant young trumpeter Clyde Sutliff hails from the S.F. Bay Area where he is highly successful on the local jazz scene. He has played with Charlie Hunter, and has recently appeared at the Jazz Store with the Left Coast Jazz All-Stars, including Dave Ellis and Kyle Eastwood. His Dogslyde band was nominated for a Bay Area Music Award (Bannie) and has large critical and popular appeal. Their first album, called Hair of the Dog, has been recently released on Intuition Records. Don't miss out on the fun and exciting evening this group promises to deliver.

Bobby Hutcherson & Smith Dobson
Thurs. May 28

Vibraphone and marimba player Bobby Hutcherson and pianist Smith Dobson have been playing together in Hutcherson's Band or as a duo for over 11 years. As a child, Milt Jackson's playing inspired Hutcherson, and by the '60s, his own playing was featured on many Blue Note sessions with Herbie Hancock, Eric Dolphy, Hank Mobley, and many others. His creative use of four mallet harmonies and vibrant improvisations, combined with the hard bopping, swinging piano of Jazz Store favorite Smith Dobson will make this a memorable night.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- Saturday, June 6 ▶ Denise Perrier Trio
- Saturday, June 13 ▶ Abe Most Trio
- Saturday, June 20 ▶ Greg Abate Quartet

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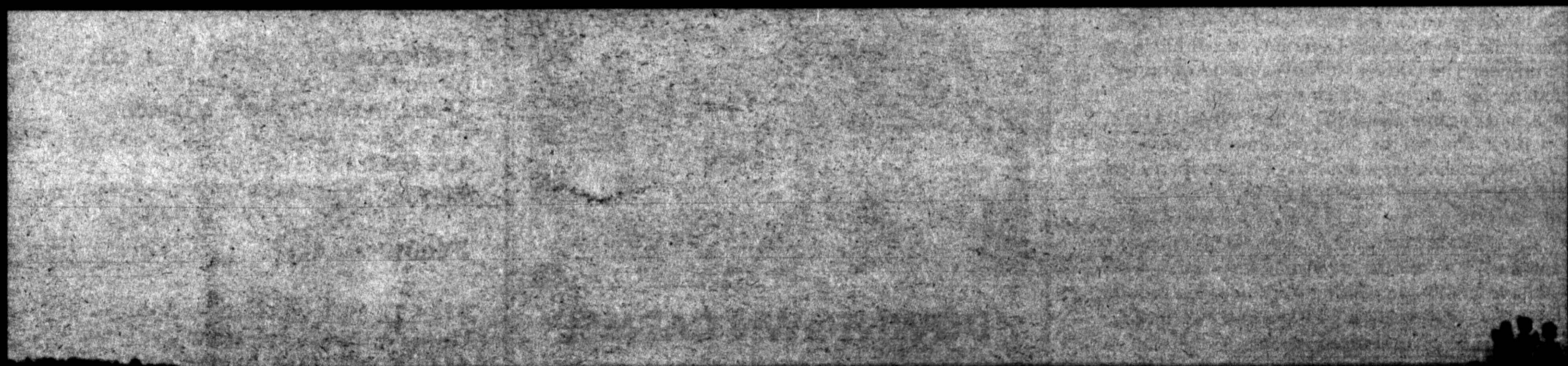
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Home & Garden



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24310 SAN PEDRO LN: \$532,500

Jack J Miller, Trustee to Joseph L & Susan R Driscoll

LINCOLN ST & 11TH #3 SW: \$450,000

Stephan B Robinson Jr, Trustee to James Winterbotham

84 HIGH MEADOW DR: \$355,000

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26020 ATHERTON DR: \$590,000

Harold H Weicker to Philip & Karen Bradshaw-Smith

24499 PESCADERO RD: \$490,500

Russ & Sue W Pierik to Kenny & Tina Fukumoto

SANTA RITA ST: \$375,000

Collette C Alexander, Trustee to James D & Annie Lin-Johnson

25635 MESA DR: \$589,000

Ernest & Martha M Laubacher Jr to John R O'dea

VISTA AV: \$385,000

John P & Sheila Crane-Goldsborough to Robert L & Laura D Coburn

LINCOLN ST: \$603,000

Charles F & Connie J Journey to James E & Sharon L Burnis

CARMEL- SOUTH COAST

9 YANKEE POINT DR: \$235,000

Kenny & Tina Fukumoto to Denny K & Diane A Paul

CREST RD: \$220,000

Nina S Harrison to Judith N Jay

CARMEL VALLEY

158 HACIENDA CARMEL: \$150,000

Pamela E Tette to Virginia Del Carlo

37302 TASSAJARA RD: \$370,000

John & Sharon Sands Langford to Benjamin A Barrera

154 FORD RD: \$435,000

Diane M Scholl to Bernard F & Gloria M Czaja

PEBBLE BEACH

3164 17 MILE DR: \$5,850,000

Newton A Cope Sr to John W Teets Jr

1144 PORQUE LN: \$1,200,000

Alan & Dorothy Thomas to Adrian & Mary S Zaccaria

1275 CANTERA CT: \$1,050,000

Joanne Lyle, Trustee to Alan I & Dorothy A Thomas

3215 FOREST LAKE RD: \$1,325,000

Jeffrey R & Andrea B Colker to Robert J & Susan H Finocchio

2462 SONADO RD: \$1,800,000

Bank Of America Nt & Sa to Peter W & Dian B Nielsen

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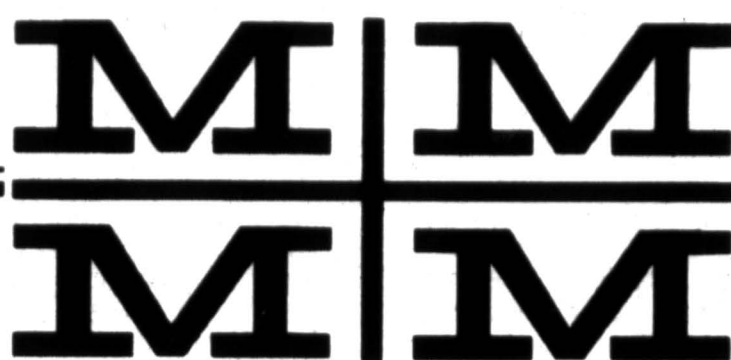
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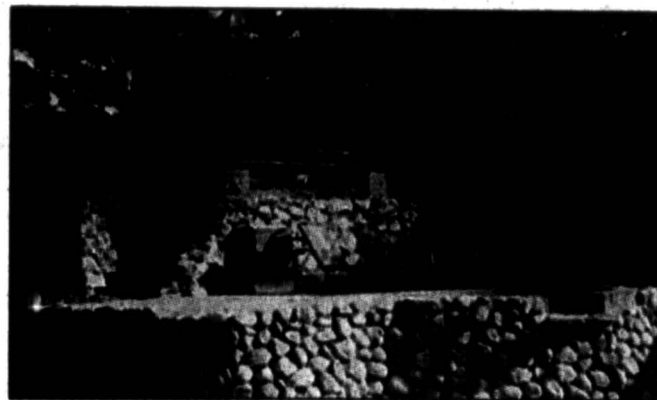
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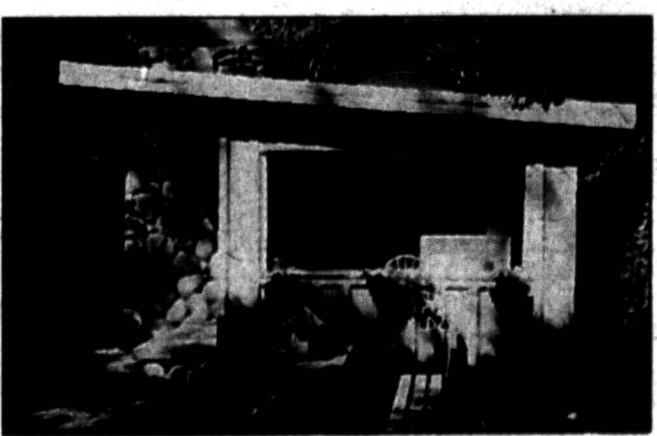
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Thanks to the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, it has become open season once again in the real estate market. Homeowners are realizing they can now place their "highly appreciated" homes on the market with less fear of capital gains taxes. This same decrease in capital gains rates

will enable securities investors to divest some of their holdings and purchase real estate. In other words, the buyers are coming out of the woodwork.

In all the excitement of buying and selling real property, our clients are turning to us for some real tax advice. The following ground rules are designed to help you understand the ramifications of the Tax Law of 1997 on your own transactions.

The previous tax law afforded you two avenues to avoid immediate taxation on some or all of the profit on the sale of your principal residence. The first allowed you to defer the profit on the sale when a new principal residence was purchased at a cost equal to or above the net sales price of their old principal residence. You had two years to complete this transaction.

The second rule afforded a one-time exclusion of

\$125,000 of the profit on the sale of a principal residence as long as the taxpayer was at least 55 years of age. There were other important requirements to be met, as well.

These rules weren't bad, but they weren't good enough. This is: Under the Tax Law of 1997, you may now exclude up to \$250,000 of the profit on the sale of your principal residence. If you are married and filing a joint tax return, your exclusion increases to \$500,000. This provision is effective for sales or exchanges which take place on or after May 7, 1997. This exclusion is allowable each time you sell a principal residence, but usually not more than once every two years.

Here's the caveat: To be eligible for this exclusion, you, the seller, must have used the property as your principal residence for at least two of the last five years prior to the sale. This is the case for many of our clients; however, due the prevalence of second homes throughout the Peninsula, this may be an important consideration.

There are several additional rules which apply to the principal residence exclusion:

■ For sellers filing a joint tax return but not sharing a principal residence, an exclusion of \$250,000 is available on a qualifying sale or exchange by one of the spouses.

■ This new rule replaces the old law's "rollover deferral" and one-time \$125,000 exclusion provisions. However, you may elect to have the prior law's rules apply if there was a binding contract in effect on or before the date of enactment.

■ If a single seller who is otherwise eligible for the \$250,000 exclusion marries someone who has used the exclusion within the two years prior to the marriage, the other eligible seller would be entitled to a maximum exclusion of \$20,000, even if the home is in both names.

■ If a seller acquired his or her principal residence in a rollover transaction, the period of ownership and use of the prior residence are taken into account for meeting the requirements of the new exclusion provisions.

Of course, there's more. We are all too aware of the complexities and constraints of our current tax system to think this has been more than a thumbnail sketch of the Tax Law of 1997. But, it does give you a positive picture to hang on the wall of your new home.

Nowhere is the law more confusing than the arena of real estate taxation. Even if we don't understand the rules, we still have to play the game. The best advice we can offer our clients is to arm yourself with an arsenal of information, plus a CPA or tax attorney and an experienced Realtor to help translate the jargon into workable terms. Don't be afraid to ask questions; no question is insignificant if it brings you closer to making more informed, effective decisions in your real estate transactions.

For further information about the Tax Law of 1997 or any other tax issues regarding the purchase or sale of your home, please call your CPA and then call us at (408) 626-2221. For her expert advice in real estate taxation planning, we thank Barbara Hinderstein, CPA, of Hinderstein and Associates in Monterey.



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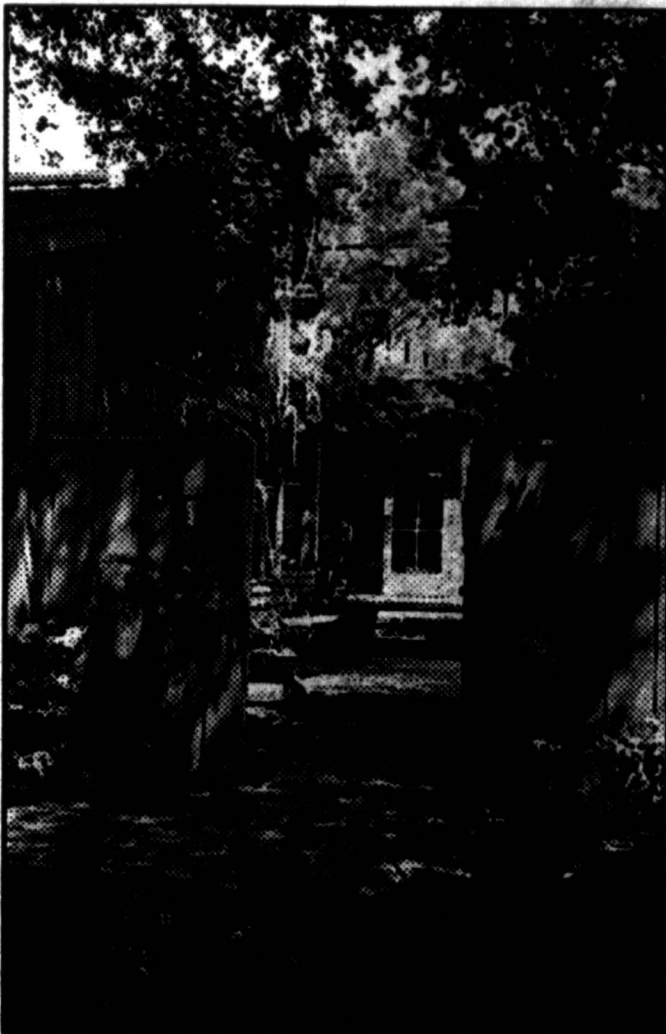
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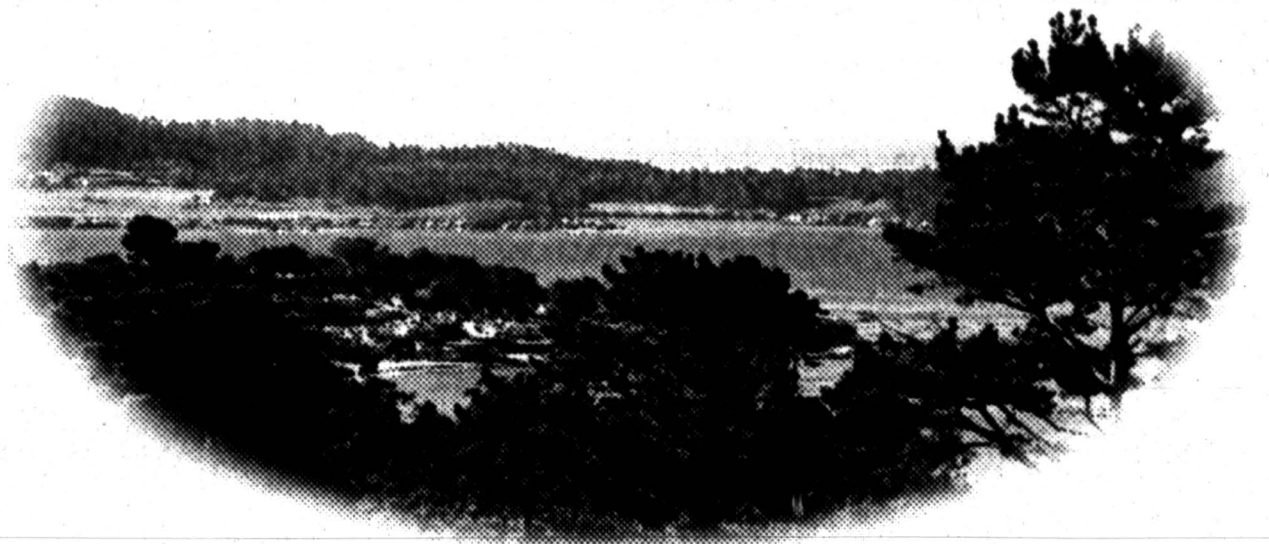
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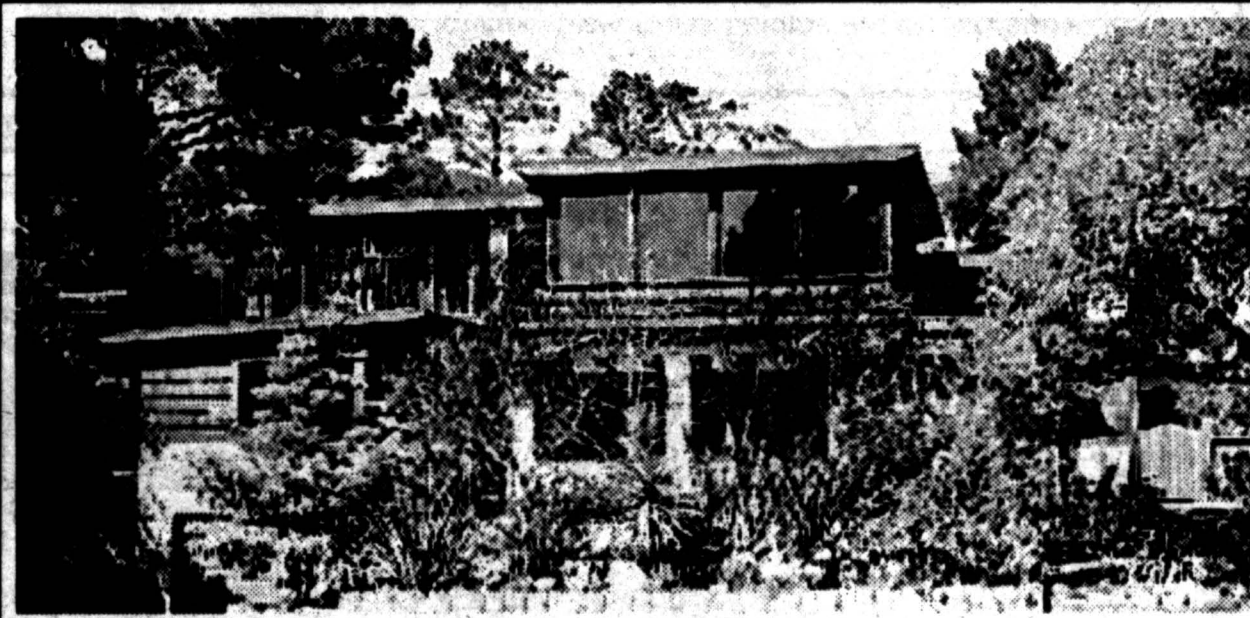
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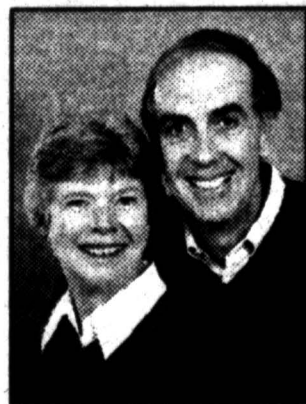
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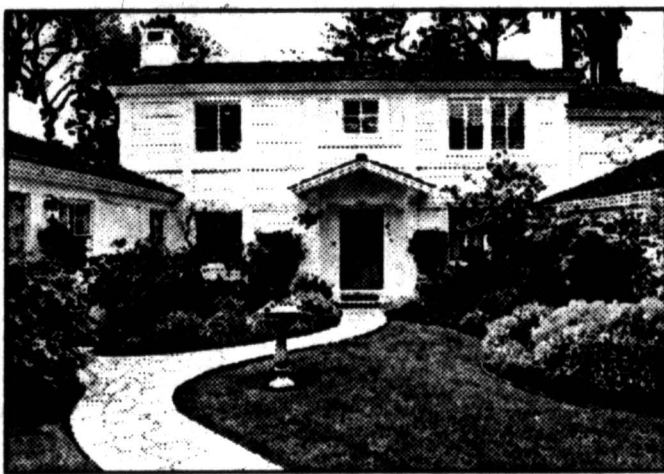
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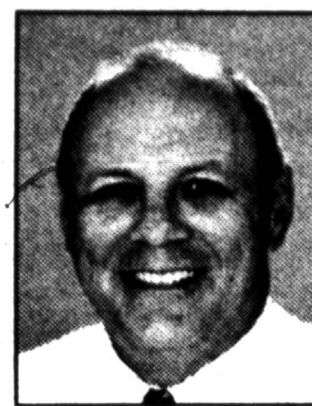
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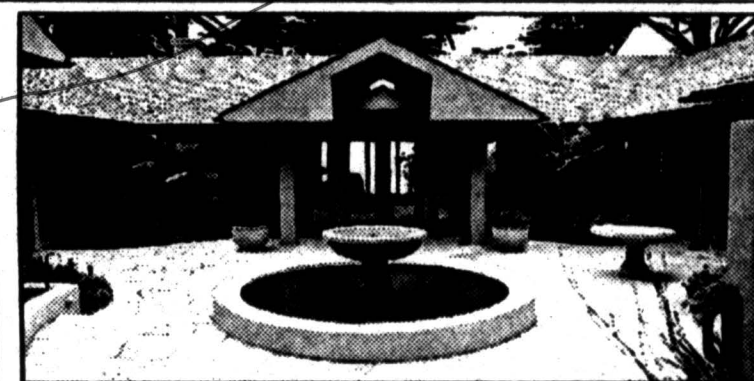
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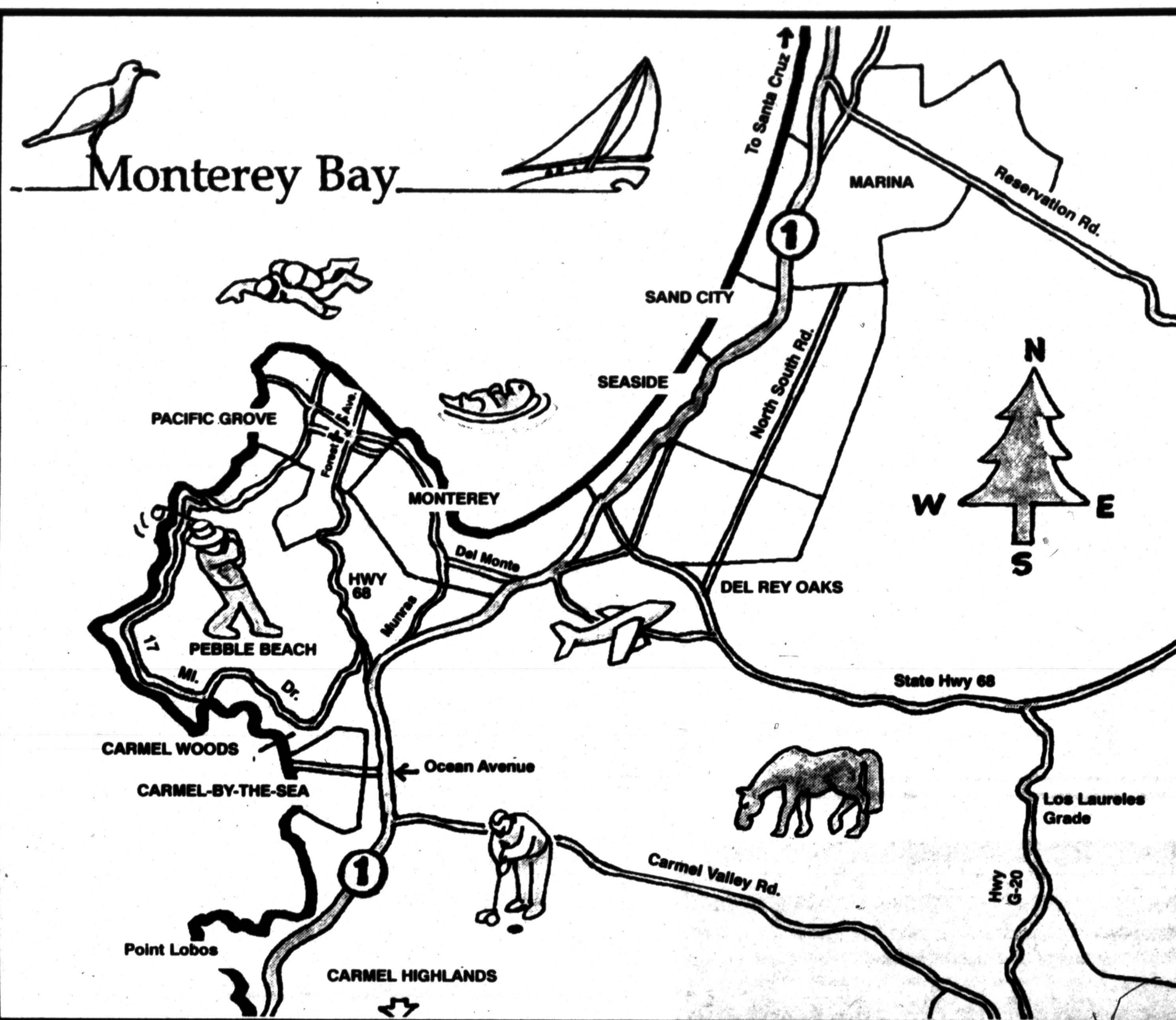
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CARMEL VALLEY

\$110,000		Su 2-4
#263 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$115,000		Sa 1-3
#252 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$155,000		Sa 1-3
#293 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$243,500	2 bd 1.5 ba	Sa 1-3
7 Southbank	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	



\$289,000	2 bd 2 ba	Su 1:30-3:30
25 Paso Cresta	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$389,000	4 bd 2 ba	Su 1:30-4
76 Valle Vista	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$435,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 3-5
28000 Dorris Drive	Carmel Valley	
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula	625-3535	
\$485,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Su 1-4
9607 Buckeye Court	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$499,000	4 bd 2 ba	Sa 1-3
263 Country Club Drive	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	373-7969	
\$525,000	4 bd 3 ba	Sa 1:30-4:30
37 Village Drive	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$569,000	3 bd 3 ba	Sa 2-4
40 Country Club	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	624-1200	
\$599,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa, Su 11-2
22 Paso del Rio	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$665,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 2-5
1 Country Club Way	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$795,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa, Su 2-4
10 Sleepy Hollow	Carmel Valley	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$795,000	4 bd 4 ba	Sa 1:30-4:30
370 El Caminito Road	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$1,100,000	4 bd 3.5 ba	Su 2-4
27181 Prado del Sol	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$455,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 12-5
32680 Coast Ridge Road	Crmh Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$459,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 2-5
9 Sonoma Lane	Crmh Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$699,000	5 bd 4 ba	Su 1-3:30
31 Mentone Drive	Crmh Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	646-8803	
\$1,100,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Su 12-5
184 Van Ess Way	Crmh Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

\$1,100,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Sa 2-5
184 Van Ess Way	Crmh Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$925,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 12-3
65 Yankee Point Drive	Southcoast	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	

PEBBLE BEACH

\$532,000	2 bd 2 ba	Su 1-4
2932 Congress Road	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$555,000	4 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 1-3
3066 Lopez Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$559,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4
3130 Birdrock Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$565,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 1-3
1143 Mestres	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	622-1808	
\$565,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1-3
1143 Mestres	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$859,000	2 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4
2959 Cormorant	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$859,000	2 bd 2 ba	Sa 2-4
2959 Cormorant	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$865,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1-4
1166 Chaparral Road	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,085,000	4 bd 3 ba	Sa 10-12
4167 Sunset Lane	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,625,000	4 bd 3.5 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
3187 Forest Lake	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,890,000	3 bd 4 ba	Sa 2-4
#74 Spanish Bay Circle	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	

PACIFIC GROVE

\$259,000	2 bd 1 ba	Sa 2-4
705 17 Mile Drive	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	
\$275,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1:30-3:30
705 Redwood Lane	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	

\$285,000	2 bd 1 ba	Sa, Su 1-3:30
451 Pine Street	Pacific Grove	
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula	626-4939	
\$379,500	2 bd 1 ba	Sa 3-5
514 Forest Drive	Pacific Grove	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$795,000	4 bd 3.5 ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
1033 Bayview	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	

MONTEREY

\$339,500	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 1-4
364 Casanova Avenue	Monterey	
Carmel Realty	626-6482	
\$575,000	2 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 12-3
1108 Sylvan Road	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$575,000	2 bd 2.5 ba	Su 3-6
1108 Sylvan Road	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

MTY/SALINAS HWY

\$235,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
18198 Stonegate Court	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$367,000	4 bd 2 ba	Su 1-4
22521 Murieta	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$389,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 1-4
37 Paseo Cuarto	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$445,000	2.5 acre lot	Sa 1-4
25351 Markham Lane, Lot 3	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$499,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 2-4
26095 Zdan Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$499,000	3 bd 3 ba	Sa 1-3
294 Corral De Tierra	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2286	

MARINA

\$199,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 2-4
3022 Westwood Court	Marina	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$210,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 1-5
169 Dolphin Circle	Marina	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

LETTERS

From page 22A

Local information is usually printed on the flip side of the permit; for instance a city map, or tourist information. Some jurisdictions even sell advertising space on the permits.

It is virtually impossible to cheat, and, as with metered or patrolled parking, an expired permit is an invitation for a parking violation ticket.

When I lived there (and this was about twelve years ago) a book of ten permits cost a pound, or ten pence apiece. A single permit was twenty pence. At that time a pound was equal to about \$1.65.

The price didn't hurt the budget, but if it did, you could look for a spot to park away from the business district and walk into town. Just as we do here.

So the girls and guy tootling around here in Carmel marking tires would check the permit to see if it was current.

If not, well... "fine."

Patrick Whitehurst, Carmel

We have met the traffic problem and it is us

Dear Editor:

All of us who live, drive, shop, work and vacation in this beautiful place must recognize that by our very presence here we are

responsible for our traffic gridlock. As long as we have this wonderful climate we will have traffic and the burden to mitigate this problem falls on our shoulders. For every person who leaves this area at least one or more will come in their place. Even if no one leaves, others will come. There is a small group that wish to "close the gate" by extreme environmental measures that negatively impact those of us who are already here. In this free country anyone can move anywhere they wish. That freedom is one of the many reasons this great country became the envy of the World.

Caltrans deserves praise for the job they have done in mitigating the problems we have created by our very existence here. They have been unjustly criticized for doing an outstanding job in designing the Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway. They are professionals who have been praised the world over for their outstanding work. Last week's Pine Cone covered the extreme measures they have taken to make this road environmentally sensitive. We should support them and not be an obstacle in their path.

It is important that the 80% or more of us who support the Hatton plan and who live in Carmel Valley and the area served by Hwy. 1 get behind the Hatton Scenic Highway. Soon there will be permit hearings before the Corps of Engineers and the California Coastal Commission. Be sure to

attend these meetings and write letters to them in support of the Hatton Scenic Highway.

It would be a good idea to write or call your Supervisor and Assemblyman and if they don't support the Hatton Highway be sure to remember this at their next election.

George Ferguson
Carmel

See LETTERS page 11C

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POLICE LOG

From page 5A

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted tourist low on gas at Lincoln and Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud noise and use of tent at Golden Bough Theater. Tent was on Golden Bough property and ABC permit was valid for alcohol on premises.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Complaint of loud party on Camino Real. Subjects having a backyard BBQ — no excessive noise noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported hearing two subjects on bus talking about beating

someone up. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Possible sleeper on Junipero. Subject was reading a book in his vehicle. No further.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer contacted a subject at Junipero and 2nd since it appeared he was in distress. Officer saw some abrasions on his hands and face as if he was involved in a fight. He advised he was involved in a physical altercation with a person who "may have taken some property." Did not want any medical help and said he would contact Sheriff on his own.

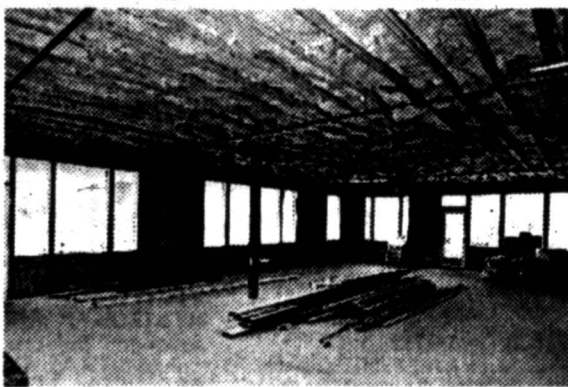
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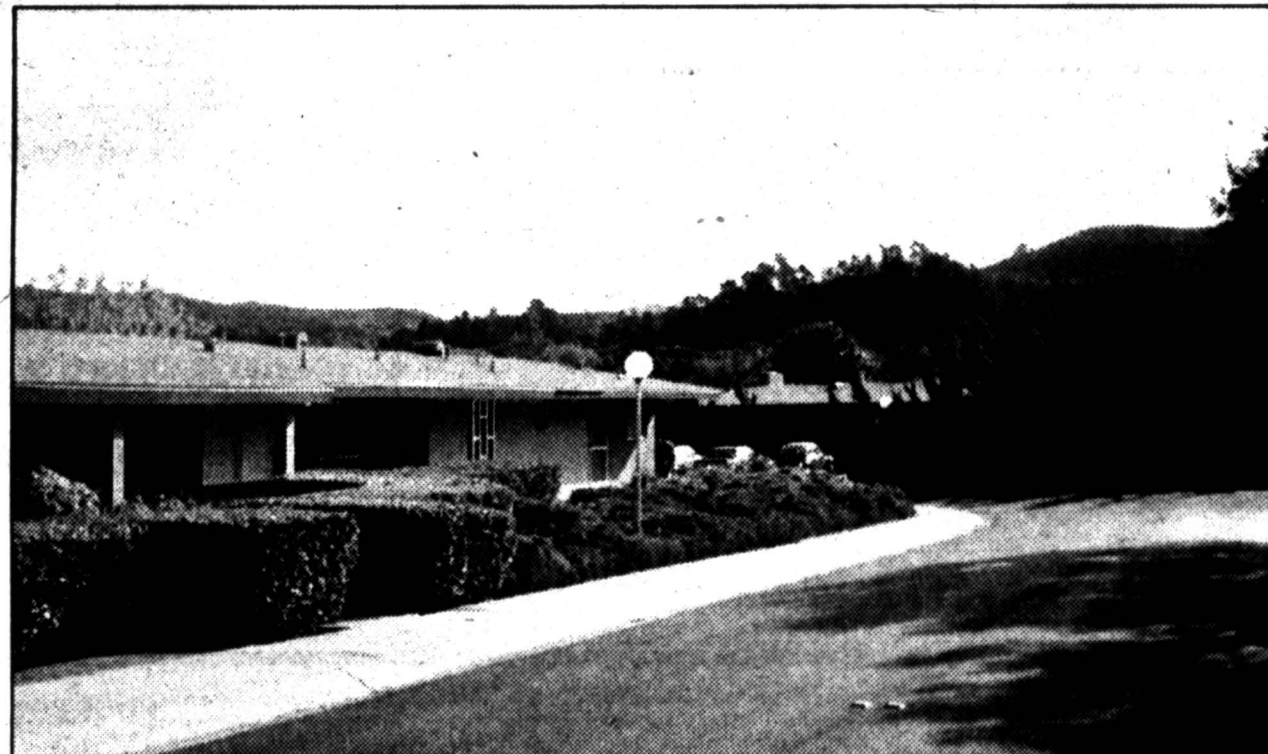


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Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980754. The following persons are doing business as **TOTOYA**, 867 Wave St., #8, Monterey, CA 93940. **SUZU CORPORATION**, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 867 Wave St., #8, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Suzue Yashima, President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC518).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980794. The following persons are doing business as **CENTRAL COAST HAULING & SPECIAL EVENT'S CLEAN-UP SERVICE**, 1761 Emerald Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. **JACINTO RUBEN PARRA**, 1761 Emerald Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Jacinto Ruben Parra. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 22, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 22, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC514).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980806. The following persons are doing business as **PLANET GOURMET**, 1559 Custer Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124. **GFI FOODS, LC**, KANSAS, 9355 Remick Avenue, Arleta, CA 91331. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. (s) Norman Haas, Manager. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 24, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC515).

(FEMA-1203-DR-CA, HMGP 1203-213-1011)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notification is hereby given by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the intent to

reimburse the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea for eligible costs incurred for Rio Road Culvert Replacement. This notice applies to FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

The President declared a major disaster in California on February 9, 1998. The declaration included assistance under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. This assistance is granted under the authority of Public Law 93-288, as amended (The Stafford Act).

This notice concerns the Rio Road Culvert Replacement Project in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. This project is located at Rio Road near the southern boundary of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, connecting the City to Highway 1 within the Greater Monterey Peninsula Planning Area. Rio Road is primarily located in the unincorporated area of Monterey County and connects to Junipero Street within the city of Carmel-by-the-Sea. This project is a joint city-county project for mitigating a flooding problem in the vicinity of the Carmel Mission. The new storm drain will replace an existing old storm drainpipe with larger drainpipe in an improved alignment discharging of an existing flapper valve into the Carmel River. The new system is designed to handle floodwaters up to a 20-year flood. The new pipe will cross the baseball fields, several sanitary sewer transmission mains, pass through a willow tree grove near the river and then discharge into the Carmel River.

The President's Executive Order 11988 on Floodplain Management requires that all Federal actions in or affecting the base floodplain be reviewed for opportunities to relocate out of the floodplain or to minimize future damage from flooding. FEMA has determined that Rio Road Culvert Replacement Project would not result in adverse effects associated with the occupancy of or modification to floodplains.

The President's Executive Order 11990 on Protection of the Wetlands requires all Federal actions give consideration to relocating outside of wetland areas and to develop alternate project plans to protect wetlands. FEMA has determined that no wetlands are located within the project area and therefore would not be affected.

A detailed review, including study of alternatives and possible effects was completed. Numerous National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) issues will be addressed during the progression of the project. **ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT** - A qualified biologist will conduct a pre-construction survey to determine if any nests, roosting sites or suitable habitat are present for peregrine falcons or bald eagles or any other federal proposed or listed avian species. The results of this survey will determine if any additional mitigation measure would be necessary. In order to preserve the existing native habitat, if riparian vegetation is removed to complete the project, the applicant will replace with compatible native vegetation. **COAST ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT** - The proposed project is located within the coastal zone and will require a coastal permit prior to the initiation of the project. **NATIONAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ACT** - The project area is located approximately 500 feet from the Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo (Carmel Mission) which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, designated as a National Historic Landmark, and a California State Historical Landmark. This area was a popular habitation site for Native Americans...A moderate potential for historic properties exists within the project area. In order to avoid any adverse effects, a qualified archaeologist will monitor ground disturbance activities associated with the installation of the improved culverts. **CLEAN WATER ACT** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be contacted to determine if a Section 404 Permit is needed. **STREAMBED ALTERATION** - The California Department of Fish and Game will be contacted to determine if a Section 1600 Streambed Alteration Agreement is needed.

The public was invited to participate in the review process by providing comments during the initial 30-day comment period. Federal funds will not be released until 15 days after publication of this final notice.

Interested persons may obtain additional information about this project and application of the Executive Orders by contacting James Buika, Acting Division Director of Mitigation, FEMA Region IX, P.O. Box 29998, Building 105, Presidio of San Francisco, San

Francisco, CA 94129-1250.

Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 1998 (PC516)

NOTICE OF INTENDED BULK TRANSFER

(Commercial Code Section 6107)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HORACIO VALLE, EVERARDO VALLE, and SERGIO VALLE, whose business address is 470 Alvarado Street, Monterey, California 93940, intends to transfer to NABEEL BAHU and NADEEM BAHU, whose address is 201 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, California 93923, the following property located at 470 Alvarado Street, Monterey, California all the trade fixtures and equipment only of that certain business known as Papa Chano's Rosticceria.

During the three years immediately past, HORACIO VALLE, EVERARDO VALLE, and SERGIO VALLE have conducted business under the following names at the following addresses: PAPA CHANO'S 462 Alvarado Street, Monterey, CA; DON CHANO'S Ocean Ave near Mission Street, Carmel, CA; PAPA CHANO'S ROSTICERIA 470 Alvarado Street, Monterey, CA.

The aforementioned transfer will be consummated on or after May 29, 1998, at the office of RONALD A. PARRAVANO, Attorney at Law, 419 Webster Street, Suite 100, Monterey, California 93940.

Claims of creditors may be filed with RONALD A. PARRAVANO, Attorney at Law at the above address on or before May 26, 1998. Dated: 4/30/98. (s) NABEEL BAHU, Transferee. Publication dates: May 8, 1998. (PC517).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980821. The following persons are doing business as **THE FRONT PORCH**, 585 Cannery Row, Ste. 301, Monterey, CA 93940. **KARL REDMON**, 428 Delavina #220, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Karl Redmon. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 27,

1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC518).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980856. The following persons are doing business as **CENTRAL COAST FINANCIAL SERVICES**, 1760 Fremont Blvd. G-1, Seaside, CA 93955. **STEVE HATCH**, 1434 Gaviota Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. **ARTURO OROZCO**, 304 Andina Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Steve Hatch. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 1, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC519).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980744. The following persons are doing business as **EXPRESS LUMBER**, 25 Geary Circle, Salinas, CA 93907. **DAVID FULLINGTON**, 25 Geary Circle, Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) David Fullington. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 15, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC520).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980727. The following persons are doing business as **CA WOMEN'S INITIATIVE, R&D ALTERATION EXPRESS CO.**, 871 Hawthorne St., Monterey, CA 93940. **BOBBIE JEAN GRAY**, 871 Hawthorne St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Bobbie J. Gray. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1997. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 13, 1998. Publication dates: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998. (PC521).

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP Notice is hereby given that TAE HWAN YOO and

PATRICIO R. PADILLA, heretofore doing business as Partners under the firm name of Carmel Peninsula Cleaners at 26010 Dougherty Place, Carmel, CA 93923, have dissolved their Partnership as of April 24, 1998, by mutual consent. TAE HWAN YOO has the sole authority to sell partnership assets, pay and discharge all liabilities of the partnership, collect and receive all moneys payable to the partnership, perform existing contracts and act in any manner necessary to wind up the affairs of the partnership. Dated: April 24, 1998. (s) Tae Hwan Yoo, Patricio R. Padilla. Publication dates: May 8, 1998. (PC522)

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PROPERTY AND CASUALTY SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT - YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

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Total admitted assets \$6,784,085
Total liabilities \$129,139
Aggregated write-ins for special surplus funds \$0
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Surplus notes \$0
Gross paid-in and contributed surplus \$3,708,316
Unassigned funds (surplus) \$146,630
Surplus as regards policyholder \$8,654,946
Income for the year \$1,589,384
Disbursements for the year \$4,168,186
We hereby certify that the above items are in accordance with the Annual Statement for year ended December 31, 1997 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to law.
James Ray Pouliot, President
Beverly Ann Silk, Secretary

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1998. (PC415)

LETTERS

From page 9C

'We have meekly submitted to the state's order'

Dear Editor:

Edwin Lee's letter to the editor of April 24 begs for corrections. He starts by saying that the water district has abdicated its responsibility to enforce state water laws. In defense of the district it does not have authority to "enforce" water laws. Section 8201 of the Public Utilities Code states that any water purveyor who uses public streets to distribute its water shall properly and adequately serve with water the inhabitants of its franchise area. It appears from this law that the PUC enforces that Code.

Lee likes to quote dates and actions of governmental agencies, citing a 1974 State Water resources Control Board's (SWRCB) unilateral decision that the river's underflow was determined by defining boundaries of the underflow channel. Obviously Lee was not aware of a subsequent decision by the same SWRCB in 1980 when Cal-Am was applying to Monterey County for a permit to construct four wells along the river.

In a letter dated October 10, 1980, to Monterey County, the State said that Cal-Am had submitted documentation from an engineering consultant which "indicates that the source of water is a groundwater basin and not supporting underflow of the river." The SWRCB continues by saying: "In cases of doubt as to the true character of underground water, the presumption is that the water is not part of a

stream or flowing in a known and definite channel. We therefore conclude that an appropriate water right permit is not required, since such permits are not required when groundwater is being appropriated."

Based on this letter, Monterey County issued Cal-Am a permit to construct wells along the river.

Now the State has issued another ruling that the river does contain underflow and has taken jurisdiction over the water. Cal-Am, in a 1992 hearing when the State made this claim, said that it did "not agree with the (State's) conclusion and will not present contrary evidence now." When will Cal-Am present this evidence?

The evidence is a letter dated September, 1980, from Hydro-Search, Inc., of Reno, Nevada (consulting hydrologists-geologists retained by Cal-Am), which supports the contention that the water under the river is not underflow, and therefore not subject to SWRCB control.

Because neither Cal-Am nor the water district challenged the State's contention, we have meekly submitted to the state's order and are faced with possible rationing.

Lee is right in one respect: someone has dropped the ball and it must be corrected. With the SWRCB out of the picture, there is no need to build an expensive dam or any other water project. But some form of control must be promulgated to ensure that the river remains healthy and that rampant growth will not occur.

Lou Haddad, Monterey

'Developer Math'

Dear Editor,

Earlier this week Dennis Hodgkin, the airport architect,

chastised Shelly Lyon for not getting her facts straight. He remarked that under his plan the CV Airstrip would become smaller. His statements were most confusing until I realized that he must be using "Developer Math" to support his claim.

The Committee for Peace and Quiet was a community group that fought successfully to prevent development of the airstrip in the early 1970's. According to a study done by them, the airstrip had never had more than five aircraft based there, and no tie downs for transient airplanes.

A Monterey County Herald article in 1988 said that the number then was 12.

Mr. Hodgkin's plan calls for 22 to 33 depending on who is counting, but no less than 22. At first glance, it seems that Mr. Hodgkin's plan would approximately double the historic use.

However, using Developer Math, you see that the opposite must be true.

In the Initial Study submitted to the County Planning, Mr. Hodgkin claims he could park 49 planes on the airstrip. Never in the entire history of the property have 49 planes ever been on the ground. As computed by Mr. Hodgkin, anything less than the "imaginary 49 planes" must be a reduction in size. By his method of calculation, even if you actually double, triple or quadruple the number of planes, the airstrip becomes smaller. That is "Developer Math."

Shelly Lyon has her facts straight.

Susan H Silver, Carmel Valley

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CARMEL

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CARMEL POINT PROPERTY! Terrific home designed by John Mandurrago to be built on an oversized lot on Carmel Point. Gracious open floor plan with spacious master suite & 2 fireplaces on the main level. Two bedrooms & extra sitting area on the upper level. Media room and wine cellar on the lower level. Patios & decks will enhance outdoor living. Completion in Fall of '98. \$1,595,000. (Lot plus plans may be purchased before construction commences for \$795,000.)

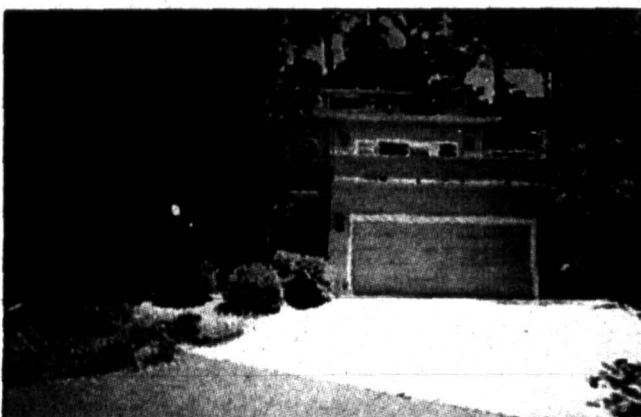


AWARD WINNER! This dramatic home overlooking the ocean won the American Institute of Architects' Honor Award for its extraordinary design. With 2 large master suites & 2 baths, a sunken courtyard, den or workout room & private access to Carmel's beach. Kitchen features marble counters & custom white oak cabinets. Only the finest materials and workmanship were used to create this ultimate trophy home. \$2,600,000.

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CARMEL VALLEY

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LEISURE LIVING! This comfortable 3-bedroom, 2-bath house beckons those who want peace and privacy but the convenience of being close to mouth-of-the-valley activities. The beautifully remodeled kitchen boasts all new appliances, tile counters and opens to the big family room warmed by a wood-burning fireplace. A wall of windows overlooks the decking and rear gardens under the big oaks. \$498,000.

GREAT VALUE! Mediterranean home with dramatic views of Monterey Bay from Pacific Grove to Santa Cruz. Recently updated and in move-in condition, it is located on 2.7 acres off Laureles Grade. The 3rd bedroom could be used as a family room and there are 2-1/2 baths. Note hardwood and quality of materials, the awesome wine cellar, the great weather and the romantic sunsets. Fantastic price at \$699,950.

NEW ON MARKET! Sited on a sunny one-acre parcel, this contemporary 4-bedroom, 4-bath home strikes a blend of warmth, sophistication and comfort. Enjoy the

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